

FOI 1754

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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### **1. How many patients are currently on the waiting list for a first outpatient's appointment with a Gynaecology consultant in the Southern Trust?**

The volume of patients currently on the waiting list for a first outpatient's appointment with a Gynaecology consultant (includes Gynae, Family Planning and Fertility but excludes Colposcopy) in the Southern Trust as of 22.6.23 is 7987.

### **2. How many appointments are available per week for –?**

A typical appointment week based on the number of new patient appointments available for next week i.e. commencing 26.6.23 are as below. This excludes review appointments.

- A.Red flag referrals: 54**
- b. Urgent referrals: 13**
- c. Routine referrals: 0**

The number of appointments available per week varies due to Consultants availability. Clinics are currently being utilised to deal with the red flag demand.

### **3. What is the current GP referral date being offered for routine appointments?**

The current GP referral date being offered for routine appointments at the end of June is 179 weeks.

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