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Dear

RE: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 28/06/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. Is there a pathway in place for endometriosis?

Yes, the Trust follows the NICE and ESHRE national and international guidance for Endometriosis as below:

NICE: Endometriosis: diagnosis and management. September 2017.

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng73>

ESHRE: Endometriosis: Guideline of European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology. 2022. <https://www.eshre.eu/Guideline/Endometriosis>

2. Does your trust treat endometriosis patients or refer them to a specialist centre?

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust does treat endometriosis.

2a. If the trust does refer, how many women were referred to a specialist centre?

Not applicable.

2b. How many women were treated for endometriosis in your Trust?

Please see below table, the number of women who were admitted where endometriosis was the primary diagnosis code N80.

Financial Year	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	Grand Total
Total	258	298	128	250	231	1165

- 3. How many women that attended A&E were subsequently diagnosed with endometriosis?**
Please see below table. Please note that our Emergency Department attenders are not coded with nationally recognised diagnosis codes, to identify endometriosis Trust have provided below data from question 2b where local source of admission was A&E or NHS provider Gen/A&E.

Financial Year 2018/19- 2022/23	Grand Total
Total	13

3a. How many of these women were admitted overnight?

Please see below data of all individuals from Question 3 where their spell and their length of stay (LOS) is >0.

Financial Year 2018/19- 2022/23	Grand Total
Total	6

4. How many women diagnosed with endometriosis have attended A&E?

All individual patients from question 2b who have attended Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust in Emergency Department in the period. The attendance may or may not be related to their endometriosis. The Trust Emergency Department are not coded with nationally recognised diagnosis codes.

Year of A&E attend	No. of attendees
2018/2019	110
2019/2020	110
2020/2021	50
2021/2022	92
2022/2023	97
Total	495

5. How many women that were diagnosed were given a prescription for dienogest?

The Trust do not record this level of data.

6. How many women are waiting for endometriosis surgery and what is the average waiting time?

If joint surgery required, we have pts waiting 60+ weeks as dependent on colorectal, if more straight forward the wait is still significant at around 40 weeks.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

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Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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