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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Is there a pathway in place for endometriosis? 1.

1a. If so, please provide the date of inception for the guideline(s) and the date of any subsequent update? This clinical guideline was written in June 2022 and the next review date is January 2024.

1b. The name, title and other role designation(s) of the clinical lead for the guideline(s), and any URL to where the guideline(s) can be viewed on your website?

This clinical guideline was written by Miss Lucy May and Miss Ritu Mishra both are Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologists. Unfortunately this cannot be viewed on the website.

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

Patients with endometriosis are treated at Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals however patients with deep endometriosis grade 2 or above are referred onto a specialist centre at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals if needed.

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

Unfortunately I do not have access to this information but this information can be gained from STH.

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

|           | Number of       |  |  |  |
|-----------|-----------------|--|--|--|
|           | inpatients with |  |  |  |
| Financial | endometriosis   |  |  |  |
| Year      | diagnosis       |  |  |  |
| 2018/19   | 89              |  |  |  |
| 2019/20   | 103             |  |  |  |
| 2020/21   | 75              |  |  |  |
| 2021/22   | 108             |  |  |  |
| 2022/23   | 135             |  |  |  |

3. How many women that attended A&E were subsequently diagnosed with endometriosis? Total Patients with primary or secondary diagnosis of "Endometriosis"

| Financial Year     | Bassetlaw | Doncaster | Grand<br>Total |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 2018/19            | 19        | 33        | 52             |
| 2019/20            | 27        | 37        | 64             |
| 2020/21            | 19        | 40        | 59             |
| 2021/22            | 45        | 48        | 93             |
| 2022/23            | 57        | 48        | 105            |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | 167       | 206       | 373            |

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

Total Patients with primary or secondary diagnosis of "Endometriosis" who were then admitted from ED

|                    |           |           | Grand |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Financial Year     | Bassetlaw | Doncaster | Total |
| 2018/19            | 4         | 16        | 20    |
| 2019/20            | 11        | 19        | 30    |
| 2020/21            | 5         | 23        | 28    |
| 2021/22            | 12        | 32        | 44    |
| 2022/23            | 9         | 28        | 37    |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | 41        | 118       | 159   |

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

| Financial |  | Number of |    |
|-----------|--|-----------|----|
| Year      | Admission Method   | Patients  |    |
|           | Accident and emergency or dental casualty department of the Health |           |    |
| 2018/19   | Care Provider  |           | 10 |
|           | Accident and emergency or dental casualty department of the Health |           |    |
| 2019/20   | Care Provider  |           | 24 |
|           | Accident and emergency or dental casualty department of the Health |           |    |
| 2020/21   | Care Provider  |           | 31 |
|           | Accident and emergency or dental casualty department of the Health |           |    |
| 2021/22   | Care Provider  |           | 23 |
|           | Accident and emergency or dental casualty department of the Health |           |    |
| 2022/23   | Care Provider  |           | 24 |

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

  The prescription data available does not allow us to see what has been prescribed and what condition the medication is treating.
- 6. How many women are waiting for endometriosis surgery and what is the average waiting time?

  Whilst patients can be added to an inpatient waiting list for a potential treatment to endometriosis not all patients will proceed to treatment following the initial laparoscopy.

| Row<br>Labels | Number of Patients Waiting for +/- treatment of endometriosis | Num<br>ber<br>of<br>Patie<br>nts<br>Treat<br>ed | Average Days on<br>Waiting List | Average Weeks on<br>Waiting List |
|---------------|---|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2018/1<br>9   | 134   | 34  | 57.41                           | 8.17                             |
| 2019/2        | 118   | 33  | 99.49                           | 14.23                            |
| 2020/2<br>1   | 61  | 26  | 201.56                          | 28.79                            |
| 2021/2        | 145   | 62  | 256.29                          | 36.57                            |
| 2022/2<br>3   | 57  | 10  | 154.63                          | 22.16                            |

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| Grand |     |     |        |       |
|-------|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| Total | 515 | 165 | 150.88 | 21.54 |

In regard to questions 2a. through to 5. (inclusive), please provide the above information for the five financial years ending 2022/23.