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

This FOI includes the following. Please may we have:

1. The number of acute admissions of women between the ages of 18 to 35 to Gynaecology, Urology or General Surgery per year from 2013 to 2023

Year	GENERAL SURGERY	GYNAECOLOGY	UROLOGY	Grand Total
2013	1586	2163	107	3856
2014	1748	2129	199	4076
2015	1604	2151	189	3944
2016	1827	2322	217	4366
2017	2084	2144	220	4448
2018	1894	2169	270	4333
2019	1959	2191	293	4443
2020	1255	1685	201	3141
2021	1480	1745	206	3431
2022	1579	2182	211	3972
2023	1704	2585	191	4480
Grand Total	18720	23466	2304	44490

a. Of these women the number admissions per year with a diagnosis:

i. Endometriosis

Year	Endometriosis
2013	54
2014	55
2015	68
2016	66
2017	71
2018	58
2019	88
2020	62
2021	96
2022	106
2023	114
Grand Total	838

ii. Appendicitis

Year	Appendicitis
2013	34
2014	59
2015	43
2016	51
2017	40
2018	54
2019	74
2020	58
2021	65
2022	69
2023	64

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Grand Total	611
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iii. Ovarian pathology (ovarian torsion, cyst rupture)

Year	Ovarian Pathology
2013	132
2014	154
2015	121
2016	130
2017	140
2018	159
2019	156
2020	163
2021	149
2022	187
2023	186
Grand Total	1677

iv. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

Year	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
2013	33
2014	37
2015	38
2016	46
2017	43
2018	68
2019	33
2020	44
2021	27
2022	45
2023	62
Grand Total	476

v. Non-specific abdominal pain

Year	Non-specific abdominal pain
2013	951
2014	984
2015	841
2016	943
2017	1123
2018	1055
2019	950
2020	632
2021	676
2022	845
2023	935
Grand Total	9935

vi. Other

Cannot answer this, requestor would have to be more specific with their request.

b. Of these women and per diagnosis and speciality please can you summarise the number of those who have launched complaint through pals or equivalence

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To ascertain this data, the Trust would need to perform an audit of each individual record, which wouldn't be achievable within the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

c. Of these women and per diagnosis please can you summarise how many had readmissions related to abdominal pain after admission related to diagnostic laparoscopy.

Cannot answer this question as it is hard to specify with coding what readmission was related to a laparoscopy.

10 year follow up data

2. Please can we have the 2013 data of number of diagnostic laparoscopies by general surgeons in women between 16 and 35.

Count of Patients

6

a. Of these women please can we have the diagnosis at time of discharge in 2013 categorised as:

i. Endometriosis

0 Patients

ii. Appendicitis

0 Patients

iii. Ovarian pathology (ovarian torsion, cyst rupture)

<5 Patients

iv. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

0 Patients

v. Non-specific abdominal pain

<5 Patients

vi. Other

<5 Patients

b. For those women who were not diagnosed with endometriosis at the time of their discharge, can you provide information on how many of these patients received a new diagnosis of endometriosis in the period from 2013 to the present, following their discharge from the hospital stay that included the diagnostic laparoscopy. Where possible please include the year of diagnosis in a separate table. This could be summarised as 2016 – 17, 2018 - 40 etc.

We can't provide any information as to whether the diagnoses of endometriosis are "new" or not, since this might have already been diagnosed at another Trust. The absence of a code for a given patient doesn't mean that they didn't have the disease, just that it was either not relevant or not recorded by a clinician.

3. Please can we have the 2013 data of number of diagnostic laparoscopies by gynaecologists in women between 16 and 35.

Count of Patients

72

a. Of these women please can we have the diagnosis at time of discharge in 2013 categorised as:

i. Endometriosis

	Endometriosis
Count of Patients	5

ii. Appendicitis

0 Patients

iii. Ovarian pathology (ovarian torsion, cyst rupture)

<5 Patients

iv. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

0 Patients

v. Non-specific abdominal pain

	Non-specific abdominal pain
Count of Patients	47

vi. Other

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1-5 year follow up data

4. Please can we have the 2018 till 2023 data of number of diagnostic laparoscopies by general surgeons in women between 16 and 35.

Count of Patients

16

a. Of these women please can we have the diagnosis at time of discharge categorised as:

i. Endometriosis

0 Patients

ii. Appendicitis

<5 Patients

iii. Ovarian pathology (ovarian torsion, cyst rupture)

<5 Patients

iv. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

0 Patients

v. Non-specific abdominal pain

	Non-specific abdominal pain
Count of Patients	7

vi. Other

<5 Patients

b. For those women who were not diagnosed with endometriosis at the time of their discharge, can you provide information on how many of these patients received a new diagnosis of endometriosis in the period from laparoscopy to the present, following their discharge from the hospital stay that included the diagnostic laparoscopy.

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5. Please can we have the 2018 till 2023 data of number of diagnostic laparoscopies by gynaecologists in women between 16 and 35.

Count of Patients

375

a. Of these women please can we have the diagnosis at time of discharge categorised as:

i. Endometriosis

	Endometriosis
Count of Patients	27

ii. Appendicitis

0 Patients

iii. Ovarian pathology (ovarian torsion, cyst rupture)

	Ovarian Pathology
Count of Patients	12

iv. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

<5 Patients

v. Non-specific abdominal pain

	Non-specific abdominal pain
Count of Patients	222

vi. Other

	GYNAECOLOGY
Other	110

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