

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Subject- request for information on the provision of services for women with a diagnosis of chronic pelvic pain (CPP) in England

Does the Trust have a chronic pelvic pain clinic? **No**

If yes- which specialities are involved? i.e. GP, radiology, gynaecology, urogynaecology,

pain management, physiotherapy, gastroenterology, psychology?

If no- what service/pathway is available for women with chronic pelvic pain?

**We do not have a dedicated chronic pelvic pain clinic within gynaecology. Patients with chronic pelvic pain may be referred to general gynaecology services, pain management services, or other relevant specialties depending on their individual needs.**

What is the current referral time for patients to access this clinic and how many patients in total are waiting to access this service?

**As chronic pelvic pain is not a separately categorised referral type, we are unable to provide specific waiting time data for this group. Referral times vary depending on the urgency of the case and the general demand for gynaecology services.**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are only required to provide information that we hold at the time of the request. Unfortunately, we do not possess the information you are seeking.**

How many patients are currently under the care of this clinic?

**As there is no dedicated chronic pelvic pain clinic, we do not hold specific data on the number of patients being treated for this condition within gynaecology.**

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How many appointments per year does this clinic utilise?

**Since chronic pelvic pain is not recorded as a distinct referral category, we do not have specific data on the number of appointments allocated for this condition.**

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