

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

## **Fibromyalgia**

**Please could you provide me with:**

- Numbers of people who have been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia from 2019 to 2023;**
- How much, in terms of waiting times, did it took to have a diagnosis of Fibromyalgia?**

**Please provide me with a breakdown per gender, year and regions.**

Information regarding the number and gender of people who were diagnosed with Fibromyalgia from 2019 to 2023, the waiting times from date of referral to determining a diagnosis of Fibromyalgia, or the Trust of residence of any such patients, cannot be collated by currently held data. A comprehensive clinical case note and electronic care record trawl would be required which cannot be completed within 18 hours. The Rheumatology service within the Belfast Trust is only able to respond with information pertaining to patients treated within our service and does not have access to regional data.