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Waiting Time for Gynaecological Appointments

Please provide the following data on waiting times for gynaecological appointments, for the period between January 1st, 2019 to the current date (17/02/2025).

1. The total number of patients currently on waiting lists for a gynaecology appointment. If available, please provide this broken down by calendar year for the time period referred to above.

Year	Number of patients
2019	0
2020	0
2021	7
2022	501
2023	1503
2024	3874
2025	684
Total	6569

Year grouping based on current waiting list date.

2. The average waiting time (in weeks) for a gynaecology appointment. If the information is available, please break this information down by type of referral (routine, urgent, etc.) or the type of appointment (general gynaecology, colposcopy, fertility, endometriosis etc.) If a full breakdown is not possible, please provide any aggregated data you can.

Priority	Average of Weeks Actively Waiting
Routine	56
Two Week Wait	2
Urgent	27
Overall	47

3. The average waiting time (in weeks) from referral to confirmed diagnosis. If the information is available please break this information down by condition (e.g. endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome, fibroids, other - please specify if available). If providing waiting times by condition is not possible, please provide an overall average for all gynaecological diagnoses.

Information not held.

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- 4. The total number of patients diagnosed with the above conditions in the time period mentioned above. If this is unfeasible, please provide this data for the most recent full year available.**

Information not held.

- 5. The average waiting time (in weeks) from diagnosis to treatment, broken down by condition (e.g. endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome, fibroids, other - please specify if available). If providing waiting times by condition is not possible, please provide an overall average for all gynaecological diagnoses.**

Information not held.

- 6. The number of patients currently awaiting surgery for gynaecological conditions. If available, please provide a breakdown by condition.**

Total number of patients waiting for a procedure with a specialty of Gynaecology or Gynae-Oncology is 1292.

Information on individual condition is not available.

Notes:-

Please note: Information dated from 6 June 2024 onwards remains subject to ongoing validation of the newly implemented encompass patient information system.