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## **Provision of Services for Women with a diagnosis of Chronic Pelvic Pain (CPP) in NI**

**Request for information on the provision of services for women with a diagnosis of Chronic Pelvic Pain (CPP) in Northern Ireland**

**1. Does the Health board have a Chronic Pelvic Pain Clinic? (yes/no)**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust does not have a commissioned Chronic Pelvic Pain Clinic. However, the service is aiming to try to support patients through the development of a pelvic pathway in the future.

**2. If yes - which specialities are involved, i.e. GP, Radiology, Gynaecology, Urogynaecology, Pain Management, Physiotherapy, Gastroenterology, Psychology?**

N/A

**3. If no - what service/pathway is available for patients with chronic pelvic pain?**

There is no current service / pathway for the patients to access however, the Trust is aiming to establish a pathway for these patients.

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

The service has received referrals for 127 patients; however, as indicated above, the service is not commissioned but the Trust is aiming to try to develop pathways for this patient group.

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

No clinics currently in place.

**6. How many appointments per year does this clinic utilise?**

As above.