

FOI REF: 23/352

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1) How many patients are currently on a waiting list for a Hysteroscopy procedure in the Trust?**

[Please see attached document.](#)

- 2) How many Hysteroscopy procedures were carried out in the Trust last year (for the previous full year eg March 2022-March 2023)?**

[Please see attached document.](#)

- 3) How many Endometrial Ablation procedures were carried out in the Trust in the last full year eg March 2022-March 2023?**

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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FOI 23/352 Hysteroscopy & Endometrial Ablation

1) How many patients are currently on a waiting list for a Hysteroscopy procedure in the Trust?

| Proc Code | Proc Desc | No of Pts |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| Q181 | DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS AND BIOPSY OF LESION OF UTERUS | 8 |
| Q189 | UNSPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS | 2 |
| Unknown | Hysteroscopy Procedure | 28 |
| Total | | 38 |

These are patients who are on the Inpatient WL for a Hysteroscopy procedure under the specialty Gyanecology who either have a OPCS4 Code against them or if the there is no opcs4 code (Unknown) have Hysteroscopy in the

2) How many Hysteroscopy procedures were carried out in the Trust last year (for the previous full year eg March 2022-March2023)?

Elective

| Proc Code | ProcDesc | Mar-22 | Apr-22 | May-22 | Jun-22 | Jul-22 | Aug-22 | Sep-22 | Oct-22 | Nov-22 | Dec-22 | Jan-23 | Feb-23 | Total |
|--------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Q181 | DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS AND BIOPSY OF LESION OF UTERUS | 18 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 26 | 20 | 29 | 19 | 40 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 287 |
| Q188 | OTHER SPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 42 |
| Q189 | UNSPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 61 |
| Total | | 28 | 29 | 31 | 34 | 33 | 30 | 39 | 29 | 50 | 32 | 27 | 28 | 390 |

Emergency

| Proc Code | ProcDesc | Apr-22 | Aug-22 | Oct-22 | Nov-22 | Dec-22 | Jan-23 | Feb-23 | Total |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Q181 | DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS AND BIOPSY OF LESION OF UTERUS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Q189 | UNSPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Total | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 |

3) How many Endometrial Ablation procedures were carried out in the Trust in the last full year eg March 2022-March 2023?

| Proc Code | ProcDesc | Dec-22 | Feb-22 | Total |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Q176 | ENDOSCOPIC MICROWAVE ABLATION OF ENDOMETRIUM | | 1 | 1 |
| Q177 | ENDOSCOPIC BALLOON ABLATION OF ENDOMETRIUM | 1 | | 1 |
| Total | | 1 | 1 | 2 |