

FOI REF: 24/195

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Website: [www.esht.nhs.uk](http://www.esht.nhs.uk)**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. The number of acute admissions of women between the ages of 18 to 35 to Gynaecology, Urology or General Surgery per year from 2013 to 2023**

**a. Of these women the number admissions per year with a diagnosis:**

- i. Endometriosis
- ii. Appendicitis
- iii. Ovarian pathology (ovarian torsion, cyst rupture)
- iv. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
- v. Non-specific abdominal pain
- vi. Other

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**b. Of these women and per diagnosis and speciality please can you summarise the number of those who have launched complaint through pals or equivalence**

[Note we have only been able to search the above diagnosis in description of complaints database and check within age range specified and female.](#)

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|--|---|
| i. Endometriosis                                       | 0 |
| ii. Appendicitis                                       | 5 |
| iii. Ovarian pathology (ovarian torsion, cyst rupture) | 1 |
| iv. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease                        | 0 |
| v. Non-specific abdominal pain                         | 0 |

**c. Of these women and per diagnosis please can you summarise how many had readmissions related to abdominal pain after admission related to diagnostic laparoscopy.**

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## 10 year follow up data

Clarification was sought asking you to confirm how we are supposed to identify general surgeons or gynaecologists, does this mean the diagnostic laparoscopy took place during an episode of general surgery or gynaecology and confirmation was received as follows:

Yes - whether the diagnostic laparoscopy took place during an episode of general surgery or gynaecology.

2. Please can we have the 2013 data of number of diagnostic laparoscopies by general surgeons in women between 16 and 35.

a. Of these women please can we have the diagnosis at time of discharge in 2013 categorised as:

- i. Endometriosis
- ii. Appendicitis
- iii. Ovarian pathology (ovarian torsion, cyst rupture)
- iv. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
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b. For those women who were not diagnosed with endometriosis at the time of their discharge, can you provide information on how many of these patients received a new diagnosis of endometriosis in the period from 2013 to the present, following their discharge from the hospital stay that included the diagnostic laparoscopy. Where possible please include the year of diagnosis in a separate table. This could be summarised as 2016 – 17, 2018 - 40 etc.

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3. Please can we have the 2013 data of number of diagnostic laparoscopies by gynaecologists in women between 16 and 35.

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- b For those women who were not diagnosed with endometriosis at the time of their discharge, can you provide information on how many of these patients received a new diagnosis of endometriosis in the period from 2013 to the present, following their discharge from the hospital stay that included the diagnostic laparoscopy. Where possible please include the year of diagnosis in a separate table. This could be summarised as 2016 – 17, 2018 - 40 etc.**

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#### **1-5year follow up data**

- 4. Please can we have the 2018 till 2023 data of number of diagnostic laparoscopies by general surgeons in women between 16 and 35.**

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  - ii. Appendicitis**
  - iii. Ovarian pathology (ovarian torsion, cyst rupture)**
  - iv. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease**
  - v. Non-specific abdominal pain**
  - vi. Other**

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- b. For those women who were not diagnosed with endometriosis at the time of their discharge, can you provide information on how many of these patients received a new diagnosis of endometriosis in the period from laparoscopy to the present, following their discharge from the hospital stay that included the diagnostic laparoscopy.**

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- 5. Please can we have the 2018 till 2023 data of number of diagnostic laparoscopies by gynaecologists in women between 16 and 35.**

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- b. **For those women who were not diagnosed with endometriosis at the time of their discharge, can you provide information on how many of these patients received a new diagnosis of endometriosis in the period from laparoscopy to the present, following their discharge from the hospital stay that included the diagnostic laparoscopy.**

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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](mailto: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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Yours sincerely

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**Admissions by Specialty and Primary Diagnosis in  
Admitting Episode 01/01/2013 - 31/12-2023**

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year	Values	Endometriosis	Appendicitis	OvarianPathology	PID	Nsabdo	Other	Total
2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
2014	0	0	0	0	5	0	108	113
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
2016	0	0	0	0	3	0	61	64
2017	0	0	0	0	0	10	17	27
2018	0	0	1	0	0	0	26	27
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	47
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2021	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	21
2022	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	14
2023	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>363</b>	

**ReAdms With Non Specific Abdo Pain Following  
Diagnostic Laparoscopy**

Patients may have more than one readmission

Cannot link abdo pain to laparoscopy, but admission with  
abdo pain after laparoscopy spell

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ReAdmYear	Endometriosis	Appendicitis	OvarianPathology	PID	Nsabdo	Other	Total
2013	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2016	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
2017	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
2018	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
2019	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
2021	0	1	0	0	0	8	9
2022	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2023	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>

**Admissions by Specialty and Primary Diagnosis in Admitting Episode**  
**01/01/2013 - 31/12-2023**

Values								
year	AdmSpecDesc	Endometriosis	Appendicitis	Ovarian Pathology	PID	Nsabdo	Other	Total
<b>2013</b>	GENERAL SURGERY	0	9	0	2	25	540	576
	GYNAECOLOGY	1	0	0	8	9	509	527
	UROLOGY	1	0	0	0	6	115	122
<b>2013 Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>1225</b>
<b>2014</b>	GENERAL SURGERY	0	11	0	4	39	436	490
	GYNAECOLOGY	1	0	1	4	14	462	482
	UROLOGY	0	0	0	0	2	115	117
<b>2014 Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>1089</b>
<b>2015</b>	GENERAL SURGERY	2	8	0	4	25	306	345
	GYNAECOLOGY	3	0	0	5	13	371	392
	UROLOGY	0	0	0	0	7	94	101
<b>2015 Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>838</b>
<b>2016</b>	GENERAL SURGERY	1	5	0	2	11	315	334
	GYNAECOLOGY	10	0	1	9	19	471	510
	UROLOGY	0	0	0	0	5	103	108
<b>2016 Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>952</b>
<b>2017</b>	GENERAL SURGERY	0	6	1	4	11	281	303
	GYNAECOLOGY	2	0	1	6	38	842	889
	UROLOGY	0	0	0	0	5	89	94
<b>2017 Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1212</b>	<b>1286</b>
<b>2018</b>	GENERAL SURGERY	0	6	0	0	33	444	483
	GYNAECOLOGY	6	0	4	8	62	781	861
	UROLOGY	0	0	0	1	5	162	168
<b>2018 Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1387</b>	<b>1512</b>
<b>2019</b>	GENERAL SURGERY	1	5	0	0	18	453	477
	GYNAECOLOGY	4	0	0	12	40	969	1025
	UROLOGY	0	0	0	0	6	164	170
<b>2019 Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>1672</b>
<b>2020</b>	GENERAL SURGERY	0	4	0	1	27	429	461
	GYNAECOLOGY	4	0	1	7	44	773	829
	UROLOGY	0	0	0	0	2	144	146
<b>2020 Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1346</b>	<b>1436</b>
<b>2021</b>	GENERAL SURGERY	0	2	0	1	20	407	430
	GYNAECOLOGY	1	0	0	6	11	418	436
	UROLOGY	0	0	0	0	0	32	32
<b>2021 Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>898</b>
<b>2022</b>	GENERAL SURGERY	0	2	0	0	27	475	504
	GYNAECOLOGY	1	0	0	7	6	339	353
	UROLOGY	0	0	0	0	0	34	34
<b>2022 Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>891</b>
<b>2023</b>	GENERAL SURGERY	0	1	1	0	22	469	493
	GYNAECOLOGY	4	0	2	7	4	552	569
	UROLOGY	0	0	0	0	1	40	41
<b>2023 Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>1103</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>12134</b>	<b>12902</b>

### Laparoscopies by Specialty - 2013-2023

Distinct Count (Row Labels)	Column Labels						Grand Total
	GYNAECOLOGY	ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY	GASTROENTEROLOGY	GENERAL MEDICINE	GENERAL SURGERY	OBSTETRICS	
2013	128	1			3		132
2014	105				5		110
2015	80				1		81
2016	83				1		84
2017	73			1	6		80
2018	73				5		78
2019	60				3		63
2020	43						43
2021	53				1		54
2022	63				4	1	68
2023	69		1	2	1		73
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>866</b>

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Distinct Count (Row Labels)	Column Labels					Grand Total
	GYNAECOLOGY	GASTROENTEROLOGY	GENERAL MEDICINE	GENERAL SURGERY	OBSTETRICS	
2018	73			5		78
2019	60			3		63
2020	43					43
2021	53			1		54
2022	63			4	1	68
2023	69	1	2	1		73
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>379</b>

### Number of Diags 2013-2023

Row Labels	Endometriosis	Appendicitis	OvarianPathology	PID	Nsabdo	Other
2013	0	0	0	0	0	132
2014	3	0	0	1	2	104
2015	1	0	1	0	2	77
2016	1	0	0	2	8	73
2017	1	0	0	1	4	74
2018	0	1	0	1	3	73
2019	2	0	0	1	5	55
2020	2	0	0	0	2	39
2021	1	0	0	0	2	51
2022	0	0	0	0	3	65
2023	0	0	0	0	2	71
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>814</b>

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Row Labels	Endometriosis	Appendicitis	OvarianPathology	PID	Nsabdo	Other
2018	0	1	0	1	3	73
2019	2	0	0	1	5	55
2020	2	0	0	0	2	39
2021	1	0	0	0	2	51
2022	0	0	0	0	3	65
2023	0	0	0	0	2	71
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>354</b>



**Subsequent Diag of Endo 01/01/2013 - 31/12-2023**      Patients may have been readmitted more than once.

EndoDiag      NULL

Sum of ReAdmEndoDiag		ReAdmYear													Grand Total
laparosc Year	EpSpecDesc	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
2013	GYNAECOLOGY	0	0	5	7	6	3	3	2	5	2	2	2	37	
	ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY					0	0		0	0		0		0	
	GENERAL SURGERY	0	0	0		0		0	0	0			0	0	
2013 Total		0	0	5	7	6	3	3	2	5	2	2	2	37	
2014	GYNAECOLOGY		0	5	2	11	4	13	4	4	3	0	0	46	
	GENERAL SURGERY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
2014 Total			0	5	2	11	4	13	4	4	3	0	0	46	
2015	GYNAECOLOGY			0	1	3	1	3	5	2	1	0	0	16	
	GENERAL SURGERY				0				0	0			0	0	
2015 Total				0	1	3	1	3	5	2	1	0	0	16	
2016	GYNAECOLOGY				1	4	4	5	1	2	0	4	0	21	
	GENERAL SURGERY				0		0	0			0			0	
2016 Total					1	4	4	5	1	2	0	4	0	21	
2017	GYNAECOLOGY					7	6	12	2	3	2	0	0	32	
	GENERAL MEDICINE							0	0	0	0		0	0	
	GENERAL SURGERY					0	0	0	0		0		0	0	
2017 Total						7	6	12	2	3	2	0	0	32	
2018	GYNAECOLOGY						8	18	13	8	2	3	0	52	
	GENERAL SURGERY						0	0		0	0	0		0	
2018 Total							8	18	13	8	2	3	0	52	
2019	GYNAECOLOGY							12	4	2	0	0	0	18	
	GENERAL SURGERY							0		0	0	0		0	
2019 Total								12	4	2	0	0	0	18	
2020	GYNAECOLOGY								2	0	0	0	0	2	
	GENERAL SURGERY														
2020 Total									2	0	0	0	0	2	
2021	GYNAECOLOGY									0	1	1	1	3	
	GENERAL SURGERY											0		0	
2021 Total										0	1	1	1	3	
2022	GYNAECOLOGY										0	1	2	3	
	GENERAL SURGERY										0	0	0	0	
2022 Total											0	1	2	3	
2023	GYNAECOLOGY											0	2	2	
	GASTROENTEROLOGY											0	0	0	
	GENERAL MEDICINE											1	0	1	
2023 Total												1	2	3	
Grand Total		0	0	10	11	31	26	66	33	26	11	12	7	233	