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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. Does the Trust have a chronic pelvic pain clinic? (yes,no)

No.

2. If yes- which specialities are involved? i.e. GP, radiology, gynaecology, urogynaecology, pain management, physiotherapy, gastroenterology, psychology?

If no- what service/pathway is available for women with chronic pelvic pain?

Referrals for chronic pelvic pain are accepted in the pelvic health physiotherapy department.

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

Chronic pelvic pain referrals are accepted onto the routine PH physio waiting list. At present the waiting list is 42/52.

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

Not applicable.

5. How many appointments per year does this clinic utilise?

Not applicable.

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

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Yours sincerely

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