

Endometriosis diagnosis rates

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

- 1) *The number of women who have been diagnosed with Endometriosis between 2019 to 2023 (i.e. 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)*

Answer:

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
353	300	242	361	393

- 2) *Of these number of women diagnosed with Endometriosis, how many are*

White British	1568
White Irish	*<5
White - Any Other White Background	68
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0
Mixed - White and Black African	0
Mixed - White and Asian	*<5
Mixed - Any other mixed background	8
Asian or Asian British – Indian	13
Asian or Asian British – Pakistan	*<5
Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	*<5
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	23
Black or Black British - Any other Black background	*<5
Black or Black British-Caribbean	0
Black or Black British – African	0
Other ethnic groups – Chinese	*<5
Other ethnic groups - Any other ethnic group	*<5
Not Stated	42
Not known	38

*<5

Please note that in accordance with Section 40 (2) where activity is 5 or less than 5, the Trust is unable to provide the exact information. We consider the data exempt on the following grounds:

The Trust considers that disclosure of the information risks identifying individuals. The reason for this is that the number of patients for which this applies is very low. This and the fact that the data requested relates to the RDUH Health NHS Trust only and therefore relates to patients treated in a

specific location (rather than covering a larger geographical area), increases the risk of identification or self-identification.

The Trust's view is that s.40(2) is applicable because disclosure of information which could lead to a patient being identified would be a breach of the patient's rights under the Data Protection Act Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the GDPR, namely Principle 1.

99) *Not Known*

Answer: 38

3) *The number of female patients who have been issued/received referrals for gynaecological care at any of the local hospitals under your NHS Trust.*

Answer:

<i>2019</i>	<i>10930</i>
<i>2020</i>	<i>12609</i>
<i>2021</i>	<i>8272</i>
<i>2022</i>	<i>8236</i>
<i>2023</i>	<i>8597</i>

4) *The number of female patients awaiting a referral appointment (i.e. are still on the waiting list) for any hospital/specialist centre (whichever is applicable) under your NHS Trust for gynaecological care.*

Answer: 473. Please note, this represents the number of patients awaiting their first appointment.