

9th December 2019

Our ref: FOI 03416

Dear

Thank you for your request for information.

Your Request & Our Response

<p>I would like to request any documentation you may have on the number of women who have been diagnosed with Endometriosis between 2009 – Present. To be specific, this can include numbers you may have on:</p>	
<p>- The number of patients seeking advice on diagnosis</p>	<p>Our systems do not record the condition a patient has been referred for.</p>
<p>- The number of patients who have had surgical diagnosis</p>	<p>The table below contains the number of inpatients diagnosed with endometriosis, the diagnosis can be from history or by laparoscopy. To provide further information would require a manual trawl of patient case notes which would exceed 18 hours. This information is therefore exempt on the grounds of cost (Section 12(1)).</p>
<p>- The number of patients who have received treatment</p>	<p>We do not routinely record this information, to retrieve it would require a manual trawl of patient case notes which would exceed 18 hours. This information is therefore exempt on the grounds of cost (Section 12(1)).</p>
<p>- Any numbers you have available on Endometriosis in families and the link between the condition and genetics.</p>	<p>Information not held</p>
<p>Any information you have on the number of women who have been diagnosed will be a massive help.</p>	<p>The only available information is in the table below, to provide further information would require a manual trawl of patient case notes which would exceed 18 hours. This information is therefore exempt on the grounds of cost (Section 12(1)).</p>

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Year of discharge	Count
2009	77
2010	90
2011	97
2012	132
2013	137
2014	147
2015	143
2016	146
2017	156
2018	191
2019	175

Our Systems only record the number of inpatients diagnosed with endometriosis

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Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Connor
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