

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 28th June 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Is there a pathway in place for endometriosis?**1a. If so, please provide the date of inception for the guideline(s) and the date of any subsequent update?**

We do not have a specific pathway guideline as endometriosis is the same as for all gynaecology referral, they get seen in the gynae outpatient's department, detailed history is taken and investigations ordered, if there is suspicion of deeply infiltrating endometriosis, an MRI is requested, if this shows evidence of endometriosis, it is discussed at our monthly endometriosis MDT.

1b. The name, title and other role designation(s) of the clinical lead for the guideline(s), and any URL to where the guideline(s) can be viewed on your website?

MKUH does not give out the names of staff.

2. Does your trust treat endometriosis patients or refer them to a specialist centre?

We do both, we discuss all deeply infiltrating endometriosis cases at our local MDT which is attended by a radiologist, two colorectal surgeons, and a gynaecologist, based on the MRI images a colonoscopy is ordered and a decision then made whether the surgery would take place locally or be referred to the regional endometriosis centre.

2a. If the trust does refer, how many women were referred to a specialist centre?

We do not have this information in our data warehouse.

2b. How many women were treated for endometriosis in your Trust?

We do not have this information in our data warehouse.

3. How many women that attended A&E were subsequently diagnosed with endometriosis

We do not have this information in our data warehouse.

3b. How many of these women were admitted overnight?

We do not have this information in our data warehouse.

4. How many women diagnosed with endometriosis have attended A&E?

We do not have this information in our data warehouse.

5. How many women that were diagnosed were given a prescription for dienogest?

We do not have this information in our data warehouse.

6. How many women are waiting for endometriosis surgery and what is the average waiting time?

We do not have this information in our data warehouse.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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