

Gynaecology Wait Time

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

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

1. *How many people have been on waiting lists for gynaecology treatment between 30 January 2021 and 30 January 2024? If you could, please break the figures down by year and by the general type of treatment.*

Primary Procedure	2021	2022	2023	2024
ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY AND EXCISION OF PERIUTERINE TISSUE NE		-5		
ABDOMINAL HYSTEROLECTOMY AND EXCISION OF PERIUTERINE TISS			-5	
ABDOMINAL HYSTEROLECTOMY NEC		-5		
ABDOMINAL REPAIR OF LEVATOR ANI MUSCLES	*<5			
AMPUTATION OF CERVIX UTERI	*<5			
ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR COLPORRHAPHY NEC	20	26	48	
ANTERIOR COLPORRHAPHY NEC	48	57	99	
ANTERIOR RESECTION OF RECTUM AND EXTERIORISATION OF BOWEL	*<5			
ATTENTION TO DRESSING OF SKIN NEC		-5		
BALLOON ABLATION OF ENDOMETRIUM	8	-5	-5	
BILATERAL OOPHORECTOMY NEC	*<5	*<5	*<5	
BILATERAL SALPINGECTOMY NEC	11	26	34	*<5
BILATERAL SALPINGOOPHORECTOMY	76	86	104	*<5
BIOPSY OF LESION OF ANUS		-5	-5	
BIOPSY OF LESION OF OMENTUM	6	6	-5	
BIOPSY OF LESION OF UMBILICUS		-5		

BIOPSY OF LESION OF UNSPECIFIED ORGAN	*<5			
BIOPSY OF LESION OF UTERUS NEC	*<5	*<5	7	
BIOPSY OF LESION OF VAGINA	9	15	6	
BIOPSY OF LESION OF VULVA	20	19	20	
BLOCK DISSECTION OF INGUINAL LYMPH NODES		-5	-5	
CANNULATION OF VEIN NEC			-5	
CAUTERISATION OF LESION OF CERVIX UTERI	*<5	*<5	*<5	
CAUTERISATION OF LESION OF SKIN NEC		-5		
CAUTERISATION OF LESION OF VAGINA	*<5		-5	
CAUTERISATION OF LESION OF VULVA	6	8	7	
CERCLAGE OF CERVIX OF GRAVID UTERUS	*<5	*<5		
COLPOSCOPY OF CERVIX	*<5	*<5	*<5	
COLPOSUSPENSION OF NECK OF BLADDER	*<5	12	9	
COMPLETE COLPOCLEISIS			-5	
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY NEC		-5	-5	
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF PULMONARY ARTERIES			-5	
CONE BIOPSY OF CERVIX UTERI NEC	*<5		-5	
CONTINUOUS INTRAVENOUS INFUSION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE NEC	10	-5	-5	
CURETTAGE OF DELIVERED UTERUS	6	-5	-5	
CURETTAGE OF PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION FROM UTERUS NEC		-5		
CYSTECTOMY NEC	*<5			
DEBRIDEMENT OF SKIN NEC		-5		
DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF ANTERIOR ABDOMINAL WALL		-5		
DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF BROAD LIGAMENT OF UTERUS			-5	
DIAG ENDO EXAM BLADDER AND BIOPSY LESION BLADDER RIGID CYST		-5		
DIAG.ENDO. EXAMINATION OF BLADDER USING RIGID CYSTOSCOPE	*<5	*<5	*<5	
DIAG.ENDO.EXAM/PERITONEUM AND BIOPSY OF LESION OF PERITONEUM	6	-5	13	
DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF OVARY AND BIOPSY OF LES	*<5	*<5	*<5	
DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS AND BIOPSY OF LE	55	91	158	*<5

DILATION OF CERVIX UTERI	*<5	*<5	*<5	
DILATION OF CERVIX UTERI AND CURETTAGE OF PRODUCTS OF CONCEPT	*<5	*<5	*<5	
DILATION OF CERVIX UTERI AND CURETTAGE OF UTERUS NEC	11	-5	-5	
DILATION OF CERVIX UTERI AND EVACUATION OF PRODUCTS OF CONCEPT	95	77	8	
DILATION OF URETHRA NEC		-5		
DILATION OF VAGINA		-5	-5	
DRAINAGE OF ASCITES NEC	*<5	*<5	*<5	
DRAINAGE OF LESION OF INGUINAL LYMPH NODE			-5	
DRAINAGE OF LESION OF VULVA	*<5	*<5		
DRESSING OF SKIN NEC		-5		
DYE TEST OF FALLOPIAN TUBE	7	10	11	
ENDOSCOPIC BALLOON ABLATION OF ENDOMETRIUM	6	-5	-5	
ENDOSCOPIC BILATERAL CLIPPING OF FALLOPIAN TUBES	17	39	50	*<5
ENDOSCOPIC CAUTERISATION OF LESION OF LOWER BOWEL USING FIBER			-5	
ENDOSCOPIC CAUTERISATION OF LESION OF UTERUS	10	10	12	
ENDOSCOPIC DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF PERITONEUM	*<5	12	7	
ENDOSCOPIC DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF UTERUS NEC	*<5	*<5	6	
ENDOSCOPIC DIVISION OF ADHESIONS OF PERITONEUM	8	16	11	*<5
ENDOSCOPIC DRAINAGE OF CYST OF OVARY	*<5	7	-5	
ENDOSCOPIC DRILLING OF OVARY		-5	-5	
ENDOSCOPIC EXTIRPATION OF LESION OF OVARY NEC	25	39	54	
ENDOSCOPIC FREEING OF ADHESIONS OF FALLOPIAN TUBE	*<5	*<5	*<5	
ENDOSCOPIC FREEING OF ADHESIONS OF OVARY	*<5	*<5	*<5	
ENDOSCOPIC INJECTION OF INERT SUBSTANCE INTO OUTLET OF FEMALE	*<5	8	26	
ENDOSCOPIC OCCLUSION OF REMAINING SOLITARY FALLOPIAN TUBE	*<5			
ENDOSCOPIC REMOVAL OF CLIP FROM FALLOPIAN TUBE		-5		
ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION OF LESION OF PERITONEUM	17	28	18	

ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION OF LESION OF UTERUS	53	65	94	*<5
ENDOSCOPIC SNARE RESECTION/LESION OF LOWER BOWEL USING FIBRE			-5	
EVACUATION OF PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION FROM UTERUS NEC	25	36	19	
EXAMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL TRACT UNDER ANAESTHETIC AND PA	*<5	*<5	8	
EXAMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL TRACT UNDER ANAESTHETIC NEC	*<5	6	-5	
EXCISION OF BARTHOLIN GLAND		-5		
EXCISION OF EXCESS LABIAL TISSUE	*<5		-5	
EXCISION OF HYMENAL TAG	*<5			
EXCISION OF LESION OF ANTERIOR ABDOMINAL WALL NEC	*<5	*<5	*<5	
EXCISION OF LESION OF BARTHOLIN GLAND	*<5	*<5	*<5	
EXCISION OF LESION OF BROAD LIGAMENT OF UTERUS		-5	-5	
EXCISION OF LESION OF CERVIX UTERI	*<5	7	13	
EXCISION OF LESION OF FALLOPIAN TUBE	*<5	*<5	*<5	
EXCISION OF LESION OF FEMALE PERINEUM	*<5	7	-5	
EXCISION OF LESION OF OMENTUM	*<5		-5	
EXCISION OF LESION OF OVARY	17	25	-5	*<5
EXCISION OF LESION OF SOFT TISSUE NEC			-5	
EXCISION OF LESION OF URETHRA NEC			-5	
EXCISION OF LESION OF VAGINA	9	10	10	*<5
EXCISION OF LESION OF VULVA NEC	42	60	57	*<5
EXCISION OF MULLERIAN DUCT REMNANT			-5	
EXCISION OF SEPTUM OF VAGINA NEC	*<5		-5	
EXCISION OR BIOPSY OF INGUINAL LYMPH NODE			-5	
EXCISION OR BIOPSY OF PARA-AORTIC LYMPH NODE		-5		
EXTIRPATION OF LESION OF MEATUS OF URETHRA			-5	
EXTRACTION OF MENSES	*<5			
FEMALE PERINEOPLASTY	*<5		-5	
FEMALE PERINEORRHAPHY	6	-5	-5	
FREEING OF ADHESIONS OF PERITONEUM	*<5	*<5	*<5	
FREEING OF ADHESIONS OF UTERUS	*<5	*<5	*<5	
FREEING OF ADHESIONS OF VAGINA	*<5	*<5	*<5	

FREEING OF EXTENSIVE ADHESIONS OF PERIT			-5	
HYMENECTOMY	*<5		-5	
IMAGE CONTROLLED PERCUTANEOUS DRAINAGE OF ABDOM ABSCESS NEC			-5	
IN VITRO FERTILISATION WITH DONOR SPERM		-5		
INCISION OF HYMEN		-5	-5	
INJECTION OF HORMONE (FOR LOCAL ACTION) NEC	*<5			
INJECTION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE AROUND PERIPHERAL NERVE	*<5	*<5		
INJECTION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE INTO BLADDER WALL		-5		
INSERTION OF ABORTIFACIENT PESSARY NEC	*<5			
INSERTION OF HORMONE INTO SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE			-5	
INSERTION OF PROSTAGLANDIN PESSARY	*<5			
INSERTION OF TUBE DRAIN INTO PLEURAL CAVITY	*<5			
INTRAMUSCULAR CHEMOTHERAPY			8	
INTRAMUSCULAR HORMONE THERAPY		-5		
INTRODUCTION OF INTRAUTERINE CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE	9	13	24	
INTRODUCTION OF TENSION-FREE VAGINAL TAPE			-5	
INVASIVE VENTILATION			-5	
IRRIGATION OF PERITONEAL CAVITY			-5	
LARGE LOOP EXCISION OF TRANSFORMATION ZONE	42	75	67	*<5
LASER DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF VAGINA	*<5	*<5	*<5	
LASER DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF VULVA		-5	-5	
MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING NEC		-5		
MAINTENANCE OF URETHRAL CATHETER IN BLADDER	*<5	*<5		
MARSUPIALISATION OF BARTHOLIN GLAND		10	-5	
MARSUPIALISATION OF LESION OF VAGINA	*<5			
MARSUPIALISATION OF LESION OF VULVA	*<5			
NEEDLE BIOPSY OF LESION OF LUNG			-5	
NORMAL DELIVERY ALL		-5		
OMENECTOMY	*<5	*<5	*<5	

OOPHORECTOMY OF REMAINING SOLITARY OVARY NEC			-5	
OPEN BILATERAL CLIPPING OF FALLOPIAN TUBES		-5	-5	
OPEN BIOPSY OF LESION OF ILEUM	*<5			
OPEN BIOPSY OF LESION OF OVARY		-5		
OPEN BIOPSY OF LESION OF PERITONEUM NEC	*<5	*<5	*<5	
OPEN CLIPPING OF REMAINING SOLITARY FALLOPIAN TUBE			-5	
OPEN EXCISION OF LESION OF PERITONEUM		-5		
OPEN EXCISION OF LESION OF RECTUM	*<5	*<5		
OPEN EXCISION OF LESION OF UTERUS NEC	*<5	*<5	*<5	
OPEN EXTIRPATION OF LESION OF BLADDER		-5		
OPEN MYOMECTOMY	*<5	11	11	
ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE	9			
OTHER SPECIFIED BIOPSY OF CERVIX UTERI	*<5	*<5		
OTHER SPECIFIED BLOCK DISSECTION OF LYMPH NODES	*<5	*<5	*<5	
OTHER SPECIFIED BLOOD WITHDRAWAL	*<5	13	-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED CURETTAGE OF UTERUS	*<5	*<5		
OTHER SPECIFIED DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF CERVIX UTERI			-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY				*<5
OTHER SPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS	32	32	17	*<5
OTHER SPECIFIED DRAINAGE OF LESION OF LYMPH NODE		-5		
OTHER SPECIFIED EXCISION OF BAND OF VAGINA			-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED EXCISION OF CERVIX UTERI		-5	-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED EXCISION OR BIOPSY OF LYMPH NODE	*<5	*<5	*<5	
OTHER SPECIFIED EXTIRPATION OF LESION OF VULVA		-5		
OTHER SPECIFIED INSTRUMENTAL REMOVAL/PRODUCTS/CONCEPTION FROM DEL.UTERU	*<5		7	
OTHER SPECIFIED INTRODUCTION OF ABORTIFACIENT INTO UTERINE CAVITY	*<5	*<5		

OTHER SPECIFIED MANUAL REMOVAL/PRODUCTS/CONCEPTION FROM DELIVERED UTERU			-5	-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OPEN DRAINAGE OF PERITONEUM			-5		
OTHER SPECIFIED OPERATIONS ON CLITORIS			-5	-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OPERATIONS ON FIMBRIA				-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OPERATIONS ON OTHER LIGAMENT OF UTERUS	7	6		10	
OTHER SPECIFIED OPERATIONS ON POUCH OF DOUGLAS	*<5	*<5		6	
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER ENDOSCOPIC OCCLUSION OF FALLOPIAN TUBE				-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER EVACUATION OF CONTENTS OF UTERUS	*<5			6	
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER EXAMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL TRACT	*<5				
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPEN OPERATIONS ON OVARY				-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPEN OPERATIONS ON UTERUS				-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON ANTERIOR ABDOMINAL WALL			-5		
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON CERVIX UTERI			-5	-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON FEMALE PERINEUM	6	-5		7	*<5
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON INTROITUS OF VAGINA	*<5	*<5	*<5		
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON OVARY	*<5			-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON PERIANAL REGION				-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON VAGINA			-5	-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON VULVA	*<5	7		-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER REPAIR OF PROLAPSE OF VAGINA			-5		
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE				-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS ON FALLOPIAN TU				-5	

OTHER SPECIFIED PLASTIC OPERATIONS ON VAGINA	*<5			
OTHER SPECIFIED REPAIR OF VAULT OF VAGINA			-5	
OTHER SPECIFIED SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION	*<5			
OTHER SPECIFIED THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS ON OVARY	*<5			
OTHER SPECIFIED THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS ON UTERUS			-5	
PAPANICOLAU SMEAR NEC	8	8	14	
PARTIAL COLPECTOMY	*<5	*<5		
PARTIAL EXCISION OF BREAST NEC		-5		
PARTIAL EXCISION OF MUSCLE NEC			-5	
PARTIAL EXCISION OF VULVA	*<5	11	17	
PERCUTANEOUS BIOPSY OF LESION OF LIVER NEC		-5	-5	
PERCUTANEOUS EPIDIDYMAL SPERM ASPIRATION	*<5	*<5	*<5	
PERCUTANEOUS INSERTION OF NEPHROSTOMY TUBE	*<5			
POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY WITH COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY NEC			-5	
POSTERIOR COLPORRHAPHY NEC	19	47	72	*<5
POSTERIOR COLPORRHAPHY WITH MESH REINFORCEMENT	*<5			
PRIMARY TOTAL PROSTHETIC REPLACEMENT OF ELBOW JOINT NEC	*<5			
PROCURE. DRUGS FOR CHEMO. FOR NEOPLASM FOR REGIMENS BAND 1	*<5			
PROCURE. DRUGS FOR CHEMO. FOR NEOPLASM FOR REGIMENS BAND 6	*<5			
PUNCH BIOPSY OF CERVIX UTERI	*<5	*<5	*<5	
PUNCH BIOPSY OF LESION OF SKIN NEC			-5	
RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION OF ENDOMETRIUM	7	-5	6	
REMOVAL OF DISPLACED INTRAUTERINE CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE NEC		7	-5	
REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODY FROM ANTERIOR ABDOMINAL WALL		-5		
REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODY FROM VAGINA			-5	
REMOVAL OF HORMONE IMPLANT FROM SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE			-5	
REMOVAL OF INTRAUTERINE CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE NEC	*<5	*<5	6	

REMOVAL OF SUPPORTING PESSARY FROM VAGINA	*<5	*<5	*<5	
REMOVAL OF SUPRAPUBIC TUBE FROM BLADDER	*<5	*<5		
REMOVAL OF URETHRAL CATHETER FROM BLADDER	23	16	-5	
REPAIR OF CERVIX UTERI NEC	*<5			
REPAIR OF ENTEROCELE NEC	*<5			
REPAIR OF VAULT OF VAGINA USING COMBINED ABDOMINAL AND VAGIN	*<5			
REPAIR OF VAULT OF VAGINA WITH MESH USING ABDOMINAL APPROACH			-5	
REPLACEMENT OF HORMONE IN SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE	*<5			
REPLACEMENT OF INTRAUTERINE CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE	10	16	14	
SACROCOLPOPEXY		-5	-5	
SACROHYSTEROPEXY	*<5	*<5	*<5	
SACROSPINOUS FIXATION OF VAGINA	*<5	9	-5	
SALPINGECTOMY NEC		-5	-5	
SALPINGECTOMY OF REMAINING SOLITARY FALLOPIAN TUBE NEC	*<5	*<5		
SALPINGOOPHORECTOMY NEC			6	
SALPINGOOPHORECTOMY OF REMAINING SOLITARY FALLOPIAN TUBE AND	*<5	*<5	*<5	
SALPINGOSTOMY			-5	
SAMPLING OF INGUINAL LYMPH NODES		-5		
SCANNING OF SENTINEL LYMPH NODE			-5	
SIGMOID COLECTOMY AND END TO SIDE ANASTOMOSIS			-5	
STRETCHING OF HYMEN	*<5		-5	
SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION (FOR LOCAL ACTION) NEC	*<5			
SUBLINGUAL ADMINISTRATION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE	*<5	*<5		
SUBTOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY	8	15	8	
SUPRAPUBIC SLING OPERATION		-5		
SUTURE OF VAGINA			-5	
TESTICULAR SPERM EXTRACTION		-5	-5	
TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY NEC	239	291	352	
TOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY NEC		-5		
TOTAL EXCISION OF VULVA			-5	
TOTAL EXENTERATION OF PELVIS	*<5			

TOTAL MASTECTOMY NEC		-5	-5	
TRANSPOSITION OF OVARY	*<5			
TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL TRACT		-5	-5	
ULTRASOUND MONITORING OF EARLY PREGNANCY	*<5			
UNILATERAL OOPHORECTOMY NEC	10	7	8	
UNILATERAL SALPINGECTOMY NEC	13	9	11	
UNILATERAL SALPINGOOPHORECTOMY NEC	41	32	48	
UNSPECIFIED ABDOMINAL EXCISION OF UTERUS	*<5			
UNSPECIFIED BIOPSY OF CERVIX UTERI	*<5	*<5	*<5	
UNSPECIFIED BLOOD WITHDRAWAL	*<5	*<5	13	
UNSPECIFIED CURETTAGE OF UTERUS		-5		
UNSPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF PERITONEUM	34	74	107	*<5
UNSPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS	16	15	40	*<5
UNSPECIFIED ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION OF PANCREAS			-5	
UNSPECIFIED EXCISION OF VULVA			-5	
UNSPECIFIED EXTIRPATION OF LESION OF VULVA		-5		
UNSPECIFIED INCISION OF INTROITUS OF VAGINA			-5	
UNSPECIFIED INTRODUCTION OF SUPPORTING PESSARY INTO VAGINA		-5		
UNSPECIFIED OOCYTE RECOVERY	28	177	108	*<5
UNSPECIFIED OPENING OF ABDOMEN	*<5	*<5	*<5	
UNSPECIFIED OTHER EXAMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL TRACT		-5	-5	
UNSPECIFIED OTHER EXCISION OF APPENDIX	*<5	*<5		
UNSPECIFIED OTHER EXCISION OF LESION OF SKIN		-5	-5	
UNSPECIFIED OTHER OBLITERATION OF VAGINA	*<5		-5	
UNSPECIFIED OTHER THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS ON FALLOPIAN TU				*<5
UNSPECIFIED PARTIAL EXCISION OF BLADDER			-5	

UNSPECIFIED PARTIAL EXCISION OF FALLOPIAN TUBE			-5	
UNSPECIFIED THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS ON PERITONEUM			-5	
UNSPECIFIED URETHRAL CATHETERISATION OF BLADDER	*<5	*<5		
UNSPECIFIED VAGINAL EXCISION OF UTERUS	27	40	41	*<5
URETEROSCOPIC LASER FRAGMENTATION OF CALCULUS OF URETER			-5	
VACUUM ASPIRATION OF PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION FROM UTERUS NEC	45	26	-5	*<5
VACUUM ASPIRATION/PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION/UTERUS USING RIGID	197	277	341	*<5
VAGINAL EXCISION OF LESION OF UTERUS	*<5	15	24	
VAGINAL HYSTEROCOLPECTOMY NEC	*<5		-5	
VAGINOPLASTY NEC	*<5			
VAGINOPLASTY USING ROTATIONAL SKIN FLAPS	*<5		-5	
WIRE GUIDED PARTIAL EXCISION OF BREAST	*<5			
Z PLASTY NEC			-5	

*<5 - Section .40(2)

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 Section .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.

2. *How long is the average wait for treatment in gynaecology in this period?*
Answer: Please see table below representing RDUH.

Q2. average wait for treatment (days)	
Year	Total
2021	71
2022	99
2023	103
2024	100