

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 25-102**

12 February 2025

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**Subject- request for information on the provision of services for women with a diagnosis of chronic pelvic pain (CPP) in England**

**Reason for request- This information is being collected across the UK to build a picture of the services available for women with CPP. It will be collated on the Pelvic Pain Support Network website.**

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

Yes

**2. If yes- which specialities are involved?**

1. an endometriosis MDT: radiology, gynaecology, pain management, colorectal surgery and urology
2. A pelvic floor MDT: urogynaecology, pain management, physiotherapy, colorectal surgery, physiology
3. Chronic pain clinic: psychology, physiotherapy, pain doctors and nursing procedures (TENS acupuncture)
4. Specialist Pelvic Pain management program: pain doctor, gynae nurse, pain nurse, pelvic floor physio, psychologist

The same pain doctor sits on all four of the above groups

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

Not applicable

**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?**

16-18 weeks. No waiting list is held. All patients have appointments allocated at triage.

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

We are unable to answer this question as we do not keep a separate list of our pelvic pain patients as distinct from all the other pain patients we look after.

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

Approximately 60.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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