

Freedom of Information Request Ref: UHB 18-460

Date 24 August 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

1. How many named consultants at your centre?

We have one named consultant.

2. How many consultants from other specialities support your endometriosis centre service? What are these specialities?

We have one named urologist, two named colorectal surgeons and one pain consultant. We also have support from a consultant radiologist.

3. How many specialist endometriosis nurses at your centre?

We have one specialist endometriosis nurse

4. Do you have any other specialist nurses from other specialities? Example, stoma nurses, pain management nurses, etc.

We have specialist stoma, pain and urology nurses who may be used as required.

5. Do you have a named endometriosis clinic?

Yes

6. What are the criteria for referral to the endometriosis clinic?

Severe endometriosis- defined as rectovaginal, ureteric or bladder disease or endometriomas more than 4cm in size.

7. Do you have MDT meetings?

Yes

8. How frequent are the MDT meetings?

Bimonthly

9. What specialities are represented in the MDT meeting?

Gynaecology (consultant and specialist nurse), colorectal consultant, pain consultant.

10. Do you use validated patient reported outcome measures to monitor and follow up the outcomes of treatment?

The Trust uses the BSGE quality of life and pain score questionnaire at 6, 12 and 24 months after excision of rectovaginal disease.

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:

Trust Secretary
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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