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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Endometriosis Referrals

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 2nd March 2020.

You Asked for:

Please tell me how long women in England wait for a referral to a consultant for Endometriosis in calendar days in each calendar or financial year (depending on how you collect the data) for the last 10 years.

Our Response:

Please see the table below for the length of time that women on the Wirral wait for an Endometriosis referral.

Financial Year	Activity	Total Days Waited	Average Wait (Days)
2013/14	18	452	25.1
2014/15	84	2,757	32.8
2015/16	114	4,218	37.0
2016/17	113	5,410	47.9
2017/18	62	2,806	45.3
2018/19	55	3,188	58.0
2019/20	46	5,232	113.7

Please Note:

1. The referral source GP referrals.
2. Outpatients clinics where clinic name is Endometriosis e.g. 'Gynaecology Endometriosis New'.
3. Only the first attendance is used for the activity (Follow Ups have been excluded).
4. The total days waited is measured by the date of appointment to the date that the referral is received.
5. For the year 2013/2014, data was recorded from October.
6. For the year 2019/2020, data includes up until February 2020.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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