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**Your Request:**

- 1) The number of gynaecologists with expertise in (a) diagnosing and managing endometriosis and (b) training and skills in laparoscopic surgery (as defined in NICE guidance\* on endometriosis) working within your ICB.**
- 2) The number of gynaecology specialist nurses with expertise in endometriosis (as defined in NICE guidance\* on endometriosis) working within your ICB.**
- 3) The number of healthcare professionals with an interest in gynaecological imaging (as defined in NICE guidance\* on endometriosis) working within your ICB.**

**\* Endometriosis: diagnosis and management, Page 6, section 1.1.3:**  
**<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng73/resources/endometriosis-diagnosis-and-management-pdf-1837632548293>**

**Our Response:**

1 - 3) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold information on the number of healthcare staff with the expertise/training/skills/interests requested working within our Integrated Care System.