



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-727

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Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 29th January 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Gynaecology

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 How many people have been on waiting lists for gynaecology treatment between 30 January 2021 and 30 January 2024?**

A1 7058

**Q2 How long is the average wait for treatment in gynaecology in this period?**

**If you could, please break the figures down by year and by the general type of treatment in Excel format.**

A2 See below: note- timeframe is in weeks

- 2021 27.35
- 2022 27.18
- 2023 27.54
- 2024 26.43

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

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Yours,



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