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Response Due: 24th February 2025

Date: 21st February 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27th January 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

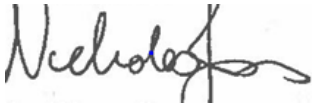
I am writing to formally request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the waiting times for gynaecological surgeries, specifically those related to the removal of ovarian cysts.

I would like to request the following:

- 1. The approximate average waiting time (in weeks or months) for patients who are awaiting gynaecological surgery for the removal of ovarian cysts. (specifically those on priority 2 list - this is the list I have been allocated)**
Patients listed for Cystectomy are currently waiting on average, 31 weeks.
- 2. The current number of patients on the waiting list for this type of surgery (specifically priority 2).**
31 patients, 17 of which are P2 and waited an average of 17 weeks.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Nicholas Jones
Interim Director of Operations and Performance - Surgery

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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