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<b>Subject:</b>	Endometriosis
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**Requested:**

1. Average diagnosis time for Endometriosis in the HDUHB
2. Current diagnosis rate (or number of diagnosed patients) for HDUHB in the last 10 years
3. Current average wait for gynaecology referral in HDUHB, both standard and urgent
4. Rate/% of patients being referred to Endometriosis specialists outside of the HDUHB (Cardiff and Swansea health boards)
5. Rate/% patients being referred to HDUHB specialist Endometriosis Nurse since the inception of the role.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that over the ten (10) year period provided in question 2, the average wait time for a clinical diagnosis of Endometriosis for was six hundred and fifty-eight (658) days, as recorded on the Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS), during the period 1 November 2015 and 31 October 2025.
2. The UHB confirms that eight hundred and five (805) patients have been diagnosed with Endometriosis, as recorded on the WPAS, during the period 1 November 2015 and 31 October 2025.
3. The UHB confirms that the average wait for a Gynaecology first outpatient appointment is currently thirty-six (36) weeks.
4. The UHB does not hold the information exactly as requested, as the UHB no longer refers Endometriosis patients to Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (CVUHB). Referrals to Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB) commenced in November 2024 and we can confirm that approximately forty-four (44) patients have been referred to the date of your request. The UHB does not hold referrals as a percentage.
5. The UHB does not hold the requested information.