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Subject:	Gynaecological services
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Requested:

1. How many people are currently on the waiting list for gynaecological services relating to endometriosis.
2. How many of these people are on the waiting list for a first appointment.
3. How many people have been on the waiting list between January 1st 2022 and October 29th 2025.
4. What is the current target waiting period for treatment relating to endometriosis.
5. How many people between January 1st 2022 and October 29th 2025 have waited longer than this target period.
6. How long was the average wait for treatment in relating to endometriosis between January 1st 2022 and October 29th 2025.
7. What is the longest waiting period currently on the list.
8. What is the longest waiting period currently on the list for a first appointment.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides the information held for those individuals accepted onto the Endometriosis clinical pathway. These are referrals that stated Endometriosis as the reason for referral or referrals that were added to the Endometriosis pathway following triage by a consultant.

However, it is recognised that there will have been referrals into the general Gynaecology service, from which patients later receive a diagnosis of Endometriosis. Therefore, the information is provided as currently held but may not be representative of the total number of patients suffering with Endometriosis.

1. The UHB confirms that it had twenty-two (22) patients on the waiting list for the Endometriosis clinical pathway, as at 8 December 2025.
2. The UHB confirms that of the patients detailed in question 1, there are twenty-one (21) patients awaiting their first outpatient appointment.
3. The UHB confirms a total of twenty-nine (29) patients were listed on the Endometriosis clinical pathway, during the period 1 January 2022 to 29 October 2025.
4. The UHB does not hold the requested information as Welsh Government has not set a Referral to Treatment target wait time for Endometriosis.

5. Please see response to question 4. However, the UHB can confirm that the current wait time from referral to first outpatient appointment for patients on the Endometriosis clinical pathway is eighteen (18) weeks.
6. The UHB is unable to answer your request exactly as requested as it does not hold historical patient wait time information. However, the UHB can confirm that the current longest wait for treatment is twenty-four (24) weeks.
Please note: treatment is categorised as Stage 4 of the referral pathway.
7. The UHB confirms that the current longest wait is twenty-four (24) weeks for treatment.
8. The UHB confirms that the current longest wait for a first outpatient appointment is eighteen (18) weeks.