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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012600 – Pelvic congestion syndrome

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information for The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.

1. In each of the last three calendar years how many women a year are diagnosed with Pelvic Congestion Syndrome (PCS)

The Trust uses the ICD10 Classification system for recording diagnoses and there is no specific code for PCS. It is classified within 'other specific conditions associated with female genital organs and menstrual cycle'. This includes other conditions so we are unable to provide accurate figures for this.

2. In each of the last three calendar years how many women have received a diagnostic test for PCS

The Trust does not electronically record an actual or suspected diagnosis against diagnostic procedures and therefore cannot provide this information.

3. On average how many diagnostic tests do women presenting with pelvic pain receive prior to formal diagnosis

The Trust does not electronically record an actual or suspected diagnosis against diagnostic procedures and therefore cannot provide this information. We record diagnoses of pelvic pain using a general classification code. This includes other conditions so we are unable to provide accurate figures.

4. What information is offered to women who present with pelvic pain

This will depend on what the cause of the pain is determined to be and the recommended plan thereafter.

5. On average, how much money a year is spent on diagnostic tests for women presenting with pelvic pain

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