

Dear Sir/Madam,

█████ writing to respond to your request sent █████ January 2016. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

█████ searched all CRIS (Radiology System) for any report that contains the phrase "Pelvic Congestion Syndrome" █████ believe was the original request.

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

We have searched all our systems and we can only find "Pelvic Congestion Syndrome" could also be coded as "Pelvic Vein Incompetence" there was <5 in 2014.

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

The information below is recorded based on event dates.

Report Text in CRIS contains "Pelvic Congestion Syndrome"

Row Labels	CRISReports
2013	14
2014	7
2015	11
Grand Total	31

The Trust has reasonably provided the information with the knowledge that pain is so variable in its presentation, from one off acute pain to 20 years of chronic pain.

3. On average how many diagnostic tests do women presenting with pelvic pain receive prior to formal diagnosis? -6, range 0-15+
4. What information is offered to women who present with pelvic pain? A discussion is provided in the clinic depending on the patients requirements. Information leaflets and website recommendations are also provided.
5. On average, how much money a year is spent on diagnostic tests for women presenting with pelvic pain? £500000 – 1m.

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.

Internal review

If you are dissatisfied with the service or response to your request, you can ask for an internal review by writing to:

██████████ Director of Assurance, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way,
Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU.

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The Information Commissioner's Office,
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Yours sincerely,

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