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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2279

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Pelvic Congestion Syndrome.

The Trust can provide the following information:

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

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

- 3) On average how many diagnostic tests do women presenting with pelvic pain receive prior to formal diagnosis?**

- 4) What information is offered to women who present with pelvic pain?**

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

With regards to the above questions the Trust's system does not hold this data in a readily available format, therefore cannot provide information.

The Homerton Pain Service see a very small numbers of referrals that relate specifically to pelvic pain problems. The exact diagnosis is not coded and therefore it is not possible to provide you with this information.

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Yours sincerely

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