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## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_525\_24

### You asked:

Please can you provide the following information:

If myomectomy is offered as a treatment at the trust and if so:

By **each site** within the trust area and by **statues of referral** (eg, urgent, routine)

#### 1. How many were performed laparoscopically, abdominally etc

The Health Board will not provide the specific details requested, due to the small numbers involved. It considers there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Therefore, Cwm Taf Health Board has relied upon section 40(2) of the Act in respect of this request

However to assist with your request, we can confirm that of the 12 undertaken, less than 5 were performed laparoscopically, the rest abdominally. In addition, less than 5 were routine referrals (Period - 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023).

#### 2. The number undertaken in the last year

12 undertaken (Period - 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023).

#### 3. The target waiting times

The referral to treatment target in NHS Wales is: 95 per cent of patients should be waiting less than 26 weeks; and no patients should wait longer than 36 weeks for treatment.

#### 4. The actual waiting time for treatment

Average waiting time of 35 weeks.  
Median wait for Urgent cases was 18 weeks.

#### 5. For those undergoing treatment in the last year, how many subsequently underwent hysterectomy, either as a conversation of the myomectomy surgery or afterwards

Zero.

### If not offered:

#### 1. The basis on which it has been decided not to offer as a treatment option

**2. Where this is a viable treatment option, whether referrals are made to neighbouring trusts and if so how many referrals have been made in the last year**

N/A.