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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Pelvic Congestion Syndrome (PCS).

- 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?*
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- 1) Between all the Consultants less than 12
 - 2) Diagnostic tests would be ultrasound and laparoscopies, but not for PCS as the doctors are usually looking for other pathology nowadays, like endometriosis or adhesions
 - 3) Ultrasound and laparoscopy, sometimes cystoscopies
 - 4) Information sheets which are available on pelvic pain, endometriosis, and painful bladder syndrome etc. nothing specifically for PCS.
 - 5) The Trust is unable to supply this level of detail