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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 Laparoscopy waiting list.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.  
Please can you tell me how long the waiting list is for a Laparoscopy to remove / drain endometriosis cysts on the ovaries at the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS trust*

Trust response:

The length of time waiting for this procedure depends on the clinical urgency of the patient as advised by the consultant. The Trust has carried out a search for all patients who are waiting for a procedure that includes the words 'laparoscopic' and 'cyst'.

There are currently 47 patients waiting for this type of procedure.