

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/024

Hysterectomy

**Could please let me know how long the wait list is currently for patients in C&VUHB for a hysterectomy?
Are there any plans currently in place, or being worked on to reduce this wait?**

The below table represents patients waiting on the inpatient component waiting list where their intended procedure is a Hysterectomy as at 31 January 2024.

Average Weeks Adjusted (RTT)	Max Weeks Wait (RTT)	Patients
57.0	158	128

Yes, there are plans in place to increase activity and to outsource patients.

Does C&VUHB have any facilities able to provide hysterectomies? If not, where are patients referred to?

Yes.

Are patients who are transgender included on the generalised hysterectomy wait list, or required to go to a gender and identity related surgeon instead?

If the patient is on an NHS-commissioned referral pathway for genital surgery, the hysterectomy will be undertaken by the gender identity specialists as part of that pathway. In some instances, a case can be made for a patient of the Welsh Gender Service to have their hysterectomy undertaken locally by a gynaecologist. This is dealt with on a case-by-case basis.