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University Health Board

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| Our Ref/Ein cyf:   | CTHB_83_20                |
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Dear Ms Willis,

**Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_83\_20**

Thank you for your request for information received on 19 February 2020, regarding Provision of specialist treatment in urgent and complex obstetrics and gynaecology surgery. Please find the response from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board set out below:

**You asked:**

- 1. How many women are currently waiting for urgent obstetrics and gynaecology surgery within the health board? In particular hysterectomy surgery.**

38 women are currently waiting for "urgent" hysterectomy surgery.

- 2. How many consultants/ surgeons specialise in urgent and complex surgery in obstetrics and gynaecology are employed within the health board**

Cancer hysterectomy for early stage cancer treatment and laparotomy for intimate risk pelvic masses there are 3 lead consultants with 3 support consultants. There are also 3 lead consultants for complex endometriosis.

- 3. What are the current waiting times for patients diagnosed as requiring urgent surgery to ensure that national targets are met and what is the health board's current performance in this speciality?**

Women waiting for Stage 4 urgent Obstetrics or Gynaecology surgery, 94 are waiting over 26 weeks and 33 are waiting over 36 weeks. There are no women waiting over 52 weeks.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Julie Butler

**Freedom of Information Officer/Swyddog Rhyddid Gwybodaeth**