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REF: 2026-23
Subject: Gynaecology - Waiting Times

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **12/01/2026** where you requested information about **Gynaecology - Waiting Times.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
Can you tell me how many patients are currently awaiting 'routine' gynecological surgery and currently (January 2026) how long has the longest waiting patient been waiting? Also, specifically how many of these 'routine' cases are classed as uterine prolapse?	As at 31/12/25 there are currently 326 patients awaiting routine gynaecological surgery as per our RTT (Referral to Treatment) Waiting List. The longest patient has been waiting 64 weeks. We are unable to provide specific numbers for cases classed as uterine prolapse.

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