

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE

FOI 3466

Ectopic pregnancy

TREATMENT OF ECTOPIC PREGNANCY IN YOUR UNIT.	HOSPITAL	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
In relation to the last 12 months:	Yes/No/%	Comments / explanation
<p>Do you offer systemic methotrexate as a first-line treatment to women who are able to return for follow-up and who have all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no significant pain, and an unruptured ectopic pregnancy with an adnexal mass smaller than 35 mm with no visible heartbeat</li> <li>• a serum hCG level less than 1500 IU/litre?</li> </ul>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	
<p>Do you offer the choice of either methotrexate or surgical management to women with an ectopic pregnancy who have a serum hCG level of at least 1500 IU/litre and less than 5000 IU/litre, who are able to return for follow-up and who meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no significant pain and an unruptured ectopic pregnancy with an adnexal mass smaller than 35 mm with no visible heartbeat?</li> </ul>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	
What percentage of women have surgical treatment of their ectopic pregnancy performed by laparotomy?	11%	
What percentage of women have surgical treatment of their ectopic pregnancy completed laparoscopically?	89%	

<b>What percentage of women have surgical treatment of their ectopic pregnancy initiated laparoscopically and converted to laparotomy?</b>	5%	
<b>Do you always have the correct equipment available to allow the laparoscopic treatment of ectopic pregnancy?</b>	YES	
<b>Do you perform salpingectomy for women with an ectopic pregnancy and no clear risk factors for infertility?</b>	YES	
<b>Do you perform salpingotomy for women with risk factors for infertility?</b>	YES	
<b>Please estimate the % of surgeons operating on ectopic pregnancies who you think can competently and confidently perform a salpingotomy?</b>		This is a value judgment and we are not answering it under the FOI Act.
<b>What equipment / organizational / training issues could improve the laparoscopic treatment of your patients with an ectopic pregnancy?</b>		This is a value judgment and we are not answering it under the FOI Act. We have no issue though.