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Subject: Ectopic Pregnancy Whiston Hospital

REQUEST

The Ectopic Pregnancy Trust has launched a [Think Ectopic campaign](#) which aims to reduce harm to women/people experiencing ectopic pregnancy by improving clinician awareness of symptoms and prompt referral for diagnosis. We aim to evaluate your hospital's current statistics and repeat this in 1-2 years' time to evaluate impact from our project. We therefore request the following information and would appreciate your earliest response.

1. What is the annual number of patients you see in your unit with an early pregnancy complication?
2. How many patients were diagnosed as an ectopic pregnancy?
3. How many patients were treated as a pregnancy of unknown location?
4. Of the PUL group, how many patients went on to be confirmed as an ectopic pregnancy?
5. Number of reported patient safety incidents related to ectopic pregnancy?
6. For each incident, please specify degree of harm:
 - No harm
 - Near miss
 - Low
 - Moderate
 - Severe
7. For each moderate/severe incident, please specify details (e.g. late diagnosis, haemorrhage, etc).
8. How many moderate/severe incidents went on to be declared as a serious incident?

9. What was the learning for the serious incidents if any?

Please note that we only require the information for the period 01 January 2023 to 01 January 2024

RESPONSE

Question 1 -4 We do not keep the figures for how many patients within a year were diagnosed as an ectopic or PUL.

Question 5 -9 We have not had any patient safety incidents related to ectopic pregnancy.