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Dear Endometriosis Centre Lead

Thank you for your continued support of the Endometriosis Centres Project. With this letter is the summary of data from all the centres for 2017 as we have provided previously. The amount of data we are collecting continues to grow with an additional 1526 cases of pararectal space dissection entered by accredited centres, 49 more than last year. In addition a further 93 cases were submitted by provisional centres bringing the total for 2017 to 1619. The vast amount of data now held on the database makes this an extremely attractive source of information for research.

This year we have only included cases where we have complete pre-operative data available as without this the data is meaningless. As a consequence, many units will find that the numbers of cases of pararectal dissection they have submitted appears lower than they thought. For some this has meant they have not achieved the required numbers to maintain or become accredited. We have decided that for this year we will allow centres until the end of January to ensure incomplete entries are rectified and numbers will be adjusted accordingly. In future, centres must ensure that all the cases of pararectal dissection submitted have complete pre-operative and surgical data by the end of the year when the data is analysed.

In 2018 as in 2017, a minimum of 12 cases of pararectal dissection with complete pre-operative questionnaire entered per named gynaecological surgeon in each centre is required to maintain accreditation. Each accredited centre is also required to submit an exemplar video by the end of March 2018 to support 2017 data, so this can be assessed at the ASM in Edinburgh. New provisional centres and accredited centres will be required to submit an exemplar video at the end of December 2018 to support 2018 data and in the future video submissions will be at the end of the calendar year to coincide with the annual data collection. For this year only, **two video submissions** will be required for accredited centres.

We now have the majority of the CNS job plans submitted and new provisional centres will need to ensure a CNS job plan has been submitted by the end of December to support progress to becoming an accredited centre. To clarify, there should be a minimum of 10 hours of clinical time devoted to endometriosis patients within the CNS job plan. In addition, all CNS need to attend a BSGE ASM once every 3 years which we commenced in 2016. Those that attended the meeting in Cornwall will need to attend their next meeting in 2019.

Follow up performance remains variable and whilst I do not expect all centres to achieve 100% for this, I think it is reasonable to expect centres to achieve more than 0%. The new NICE guidance on endometriosis mandates appropriate follow up, so will help centres ensure patients can attend follow up clinics. The email data entry system should aid centres in obtaining reasonable follow up performance even if patients are not returning to clinic. You should make patients aware that emails may be delivered to spam or junk email folders so they should check these to try and minimise patients missing the email. Alerts are set within the database so if patients do not respond you have the opportunity of contacting them to remind them to complete the questionnaire.

Those centres that have a follow up rate below 50% I would encourage to look at the processes they have in place to capture follow up data. You may wish to contact the leads of centres with higher follow up performance and look to adopt processes they have that may work for you.

As every year, I would ask you to check the data presented below for your individual centre and if there are any figures that are genuinely erroneous please contact the BSGE Secretariat before the **end of January** otherwise we will assume the data to be correct and publish on the website as usual. For anyone who wishes to appeal, the process for this is on the website and any appeal will be dealt with accordingly. Information about the video upload is also available on the website and will be the same process as last year. I would encourage centres to upload their videos to the video library on the BSGE website after the ASM as this will be a valuable educational tool, particularly for provisional and aspiring centres. More information about this can be obtained via Shaheen Khazali who looks after the video library.

To recap on your requirements for this year:

**By 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2018.**

- Submission of exemplar video for accredited centres only

**By end of December 2018.**

- Submission of a minimum of 12 cases of pararectal dissection per registered surgeon with complete pre-operative and surgical data.
- Second exemplar video to be submitted as this moves to end of year submission form Dec 2018 onwards.
- Ensure Submission of CNS Job plan
- Submission of CNS Certificate of Attendance at BSGE ASM

Lastly, I would encourage as many of you as possible to support the ASM in Edinburgh this year and hope that there will be a number presenting data related to their centres. There will be a breakout session for endometriosis centres as usual during the course of the ASM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Guyer', with a small horizontal line underneath.

Chris Guyer  
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Table 1- Cases of pararectal space dissection for 2017 Accredited Centres

Table 2- Cases of pararectal space dissection for 2017 Provisional Centres

Table 3- Accredited centres with caseloads expected for 2018

Table 4- Provisional centres with caseloads expected for 2018

**Table 1. Cases of pararectal space dissection (with complete pre-operative questionnaires) for 2017 Accredited Centres**

Accredited Centres 2017	Caseload expected for 2017	Type of Bowel Surgery performed					Excision of bladder nodule	Excision of ureteric nodule	Laparoscopy	Follow up performance
		Total	None	Shave	Disc	Segmental resection			Target 100%	Target 100%
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Endometriosis Centre	24	28	0	28	0	0	0	0	96	12
ACEMIG Tehran Endometriosis Centre	12	172	0	101	26	45	3	2	100	91
Altnagelvin Area Endometriosis Centre	24	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	92	25
Bart's and the Royal London Endometriosis Centre	12	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	100	70
Birmingham Endometriosis Centre	12	23	0	23	0	0	0	2	100	80
Castle Hill Hospital Endometriosis Centre	24	38	0	37	0	1	0	0	100	85
CEMIG Endometriosis Centre	22	64	0	57	2	5	2	2	100	71
Central Lancashire Endometriosis Centre	12	10	0	10	0	0	0	1	100	62
Chelsea and Westminster NHS Trust Endometriosis Centre	12	25	0	25	0	0	1	2	100	20
Chester Endometriosis Centre	24	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	96	75
Colchester Hospital Endometriosis Centre	12	35	0	32	2	1	0	3	83	54
Cornwall Endometriosis Centre	24	40	0	36	0	4	0	4	100	71
Croydon University Hospital Endometriosis Centre	24	28	0	28	0	0	0	2	86	88
Dorset Endometriosis Centre	12	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	100	67
Elland Hospital Endometriosis Centre	14	7	0	7	0	0	0	2	100	0
Endometriosis care Oxford Endometriosis Centre	36	68	0	63	0	5	2	14	96	85
Exeter Endometriosis Centre	24	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	100	17
EXPPECT Edinburgh Endometriosis Centre	24	29	0	28	0	1	0	0	93	71
Guy's & St Thomas' Endometriosis Centre	24	33	0	31	2	0	1	1	70	100
Gynaecology.co Endometriosis Centre	12	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	100	40
Hampshire Endometriosis Centre	24	27	0	24	0	3	0	2	96	58
Imperial Endometriosis Centre	18	13	0	13	0	0	0	1	92	56
James Cook University Hospital Endometriosis Centre	24	48	0	42	2	4	0	8	96	68
Kings College Hospital Endometriosis Centre	36	54	0	54	0	0	3	16	100	20

Lancashire Women's Endometriosis Centre	12	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	100	50
Liverpool Women's Endometriosis Centre	24	57	0	56	0	1	1	12	98	82
Luton & Dunstable Endometriosis Centre	12	25	0	21	1	3	0	9	92	6
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Endometriosis Centre	22	23	0	21	0	2	0	2	87	69
Mid Yorkshire Endometriosis Centre	12	29	0	27	0	2	1	2	100	69
Midland Endometriosis Centre	12	24	0	23	0	1	0	2	88	50
Norfolk & Norwich Endometriosis Centre	12	16	0	15	1	0	1	2	100	67
North Bristol NHS Trust Endometriosis Centre	12	13	0	11	2	0	0	0	100	50
North Middlesex Endometriosis Centre	24	29	0	29	0	0	0	4	90	87
North Tees and Hartlepool University Hospitals Endometriosis Centre	12	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	100	63
North West London Endometriosis Centre	24	17	0	17	0	0	0	3	100	44
North West Pelvic Pain and Endometriosis Centre	36	34	0	32	0	2	0	2	88	72
Pennine Endometriosis Centre	22	24	0	24	0	0	1	0	92	89
Queens University Hospital Endometriosis Centre	12	10	0	10	0	0	0	1	100	100
Sheffield Endometriosis Centre	12	8	0	5	2	1	0	1	25	83
Somerset Endometriosis Centre	12	14	0	13	0	1	0	2	100	86
Southern Endometriosis Centre Portsmouth	22	42	0	41	1	0	0	3	98	46
St Michael's University Hospital BRISTOL Endometriosis Centre	15	17	0	16	0	1	0	2	88	100
Stockport Endometriosis Centre	24	27	0	23	0	4	1	6	89	50
The Northern Team Endometriosis Centre	21	0								
The Royal Stoke Endometriosis Centre	24	24	0	21	0	3	2	3	100	47
UCLH Endometriosis Centre	36	52	0	46	1	5	1	6	98	87
University Hospital of Wales Endometriosis Centre	36	55	0	53	2	0	0	11	98	9
Whipps Cross University Hospital @ Bart's Health Endometriosis Centre	24	17	0	17	0	0	1	1	100	50
Wirral University Teaching Hospital Endometriosis Centre	35	42	0	41	0	1	0	2	100	68
Worcestershire Endometriosis Centre	24	56	0	54	0	2	0	2	98	65
<b>Total</b>		<b>1526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1384</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>140</b>		

**Table 2. Cases of pararectal space dissection (with complete pre-operative questionnaires) for 2017 Provisional Centres**

Provisional Centres 2017	Caseload expected for 2017	Type of Bowel Surgery performed					Excision of bladder nodule	Excision of ureteric nodule	Laparoscopy	Follow up performance
		Total	None	Shave	Disc	Segmental resection			Target 100%	Target 100%
Cheshire Provisional Endometriosis Centre No cases on database	12	0								
Frimley Park Hospital Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	100	0
Good Hope Hospital Provisional Endometriosis Centre No cases on database	12	0								
Harley Street Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12	10	0	8	0	2	0	0	80	0
Homerton Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12	36	0	36	0	0	0	5	100	37
London Bridge Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12	16	0	16	0	0	0	9	100	50
Royal Free Hospital Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	100	50
The Whittington Hospital Provisional Endometriosis Centre No cases on database	12	0								
York Teaching Hospital Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12	14	0	14	0	0	0	1	100	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>		

**Table 3 BSGE Accredited Endometriosis Centres for 2018**

	Caseload expected for 2018
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Endometriosis Centre	24
ACEMIG Tehran Endometriosis Centre	12
Bart's and the Royal London Endometriosis Centre	12
Birmingham Endometriosis Centre	12
Castle Hill Hospital Endometriosis Centre	24
CEMIG Endometriosis Centre	12
Chelsea and Westminster NHSF Trust Endometriosis Centre	12
Chester Endometriosis Centre	24
Colchester Hospital Endometriosis Centre	24
Cornwall Endometriosis Centre	24
Croydon Endometriosis Centre	24
Dorset Endometriosis Centre	12
Endometriosis care Oxford Endometriosis Centre	36
EXPPECT Edinburgh Endometriosis Centre	24
Guy's & St Thomas' Endometriosis Centre	24
Gynaecology.co Endometriosis Centre	12
Hampshire Endometriosis Centre	24
James Cook University Hospital Endometriosis Centre	24
Kings College Hospital Endometriosis Centre	36
Lancashire Women's Endometriosis Centre	12
Liverpool Women's Endometriosis Centre	24
London Bridge Endometriosis Centre	12
Luton & Dunstable Endometriosis Centre	12
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Endometriosis Centre	12
Midland Endometriosis Centre	12
Mid Yorkshire Endometriosis Centre	12
Norfolk & Norwich Endometriosis Centre	12
North Bristol NHS Trust Endometriosis Centre	12
North Middlesex Endometriosis Centre	24
North Tees and Hartlepool Endometriosis Centre	12
Pennine Endometriosis Centre	24
Southern Endometriosis Centre Portsmouth	12
Somerset Endometriosis Centre	12
Stockport Endometriosis Centre	24
St Michaels Endometriosis Centre Bristol	12
The Royal Stoke Endometriosis Centre	24
UCLH Endometriosis Centre	36
University Hospital of Wales Endometriosis Centre	36
Wirral University Teaching Hospital Endometriosis Centre	36
Worcestershire Endometriosis Centre	24
York Teaching Hospital Endometriosis Centre	12

**Table 4. BSGE Provisional Endometriosis Centres for 2018**

	Caseload expected for 2018
Acibadem Fulya Hospital Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Altnagelvin Area Provisional Endometriosis Centre	24
Belfast Health & Social Care Trust Provisional Endometriosis Centre	24
Central Lancashire Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Dartford & Gravesham Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Derriford Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Elland Hospital Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Exeter Provisional Endometriosis Centre	24
Homerton Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Imperial Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Mitera General Hospital Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Leicester Provisional Endometriosis Centre	24
North West London Provisional Endometriosis Centre	24
North West Pelvic Pain and Provisional Endometriosis Centre	36
Peterborough Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Pilgrim Hospital Infertility Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Royal Bolton Foundation NHS Trust Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Queens University Hospital Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Saudi German Hospital Dubai Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
Sheffield Provisional Endometriosis Centre	12
South Asian Minimal Access Gynaecology and Endometriosis Provisional Centre	48
The Northern Team Provisional Endometriosis Centre	24
Whipps Cross University Hospital @ Bart's Health Provisional Endometriosis Centre	24