



# Lancashire Gynaecologist

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Bridging the Gap in Gynaecology Care:  
addressing wait times and access  
in the UK

At Lancashire Gynaecologist, we are acutely aware of the pressing challenges facing women's healthcare in the UK. The statistics presented by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) reveal a concerning reality: over three-quarters of a million women are currently waiting for hospital gynaecology treatments. This staggering number underscores the immense strain on the healthcare system and the critical need for timely access to care.



## The impact of long wait times

Long wait times for gynaecological treatment can lead to serious health implications for women. Conditions such as endometriosis, fibroids, and other reproductive health issues require prompt intervention to prevent complications and preserve quality of life. Women waiting for treatment often experience not only physical discomfort but also emotional distress, anxiety, and uncertainty about their health. For many, the prolonged wait can exacerbate existing conditions, leading to a cycle of worsening health and increasing frustration.

## The Postcode Lottery

Compounding this issue is the “postcode lottery,” where access to timely and quality care varies greatly across different regions. This disparity results in unequal treatment options based on geographical location, leaving many women feeling marginalised and underserved. Some may live in areas with longer wait times and fewer resources, making it difficult for them to receive the care they urgently need. This inequity can create a ripple effect, impacting not just individual health but also the overall well-being of communities.

## The rise of private care

In response to these challenges, an increasing number of women are turning to private practices. The appeal of expedited access to care, personalised treatment plans, and shorter wait times is significant. At Lancashire Gynaecologist, we understand that women deserve the right to choose their healthcare options. With many feeling the weight of an overwhelmed public system, private care offers a timely solution that prioritises individual health needs.

Our practice has seen a growing demand for services as more women seek alternatives to the lengthy waits of the public sector. This shift towards private care is not merely a trend; it reflects a fundamental need for accessible and responsive healthcare solutions.



## Comprehensive gynaecological services

Lancashire Gynaecologist is committed to offering a full range of gynaecological treatments designed to meet the diverse needs of women. From routine examinations and screenings to advanced surgical procedures and specialised care for chronic conditions, our team of experienced professionals delivers comprehensive services in a supportive and compassionate environment.

In addition to traditional gynaecological care, we also now specialise in cosmetic gynaecology services. These treatments address both functional and aesthetic concerns, empowering women to enhance their comfort and confidence. Procedures such as labiaplasty, vaginal rejuvenation, and other cosmetic interventions are designed to help women improve their quality of life, whether by alleviating physical discomfort or enhancing self-esteem.

We pride ourselves on our patient-centred approach, where every woman is treated with dignity and respect. Our medical staff takes the time to listen, understand, and address each patient's unique concerns, ensuring that they feel valued and heard throughout their healthcare journey. We aim to empower women by providing clear information, expert advice, and tailored medical attention without the lengthy delays often associated with public healthcare.

Additionally, we offer a variety of treatment options, including minimally invasive procedures, which can significantly reduce recovery times and enhance the overall patient experience.

## Advocating for change

While the team at Lancashire Gynaecologist strives to provide immediate solutions for women seeking care, we also recognise the need for systemic change in the healthcare landscape. It is essential for healthcare providers, policymakers, and communities to collaborate in addressing the underlying issues contributing to long wait times and uneven access to care.

We advocate for increased funding and resources for gynaecological services, as well as initiatives aimed at streamlining patient care pathways. By working together, we can create a more equitable healthcare system that prioritises the needs of all women, regardless of their location.

## Conclusion

At Lancashire Gynaecologist, we stand ready to support women in reclaiming their health and well-being. We invite those in need of gynaecological care to explore the services we offer, confident that our dedicated team is here to provide the attention and expertise they deserve.

We understand that navigating health concerns can be challenging, and our mission is to simplify this process for our patients. From the moment they contact us, we strive to provide a seamless experience, guiding them through every step of their care journey.

Together, we can bridge the gap in gynaecological care, ensuring that every woman has the opportunity to receive timely and effective treatment. Your health matters, and we are committed to supporting you every step of the way.



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## The Lancashire Gynaecologist?

Mr Eric Mutema is a highly experienced and respected Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. He founded his private practice, the Lancashire Gynaecologist, to provide a service to women in Lancashire and beyond and respond to the shortage of specialist gynaecological services available to women missing out on individualised care and treatment. The Lancashire Gynaecologist offers patients individual attention, an empathetic, compassionate approach and patient-centred care. His patients will receive a full consultation that takes their overall health into account and subsequent treatments will be tailored to meet the needs of the individual woman. So please don't wait and put off seeking treatment; we're available, convenient and we can help you.



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