

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning waiting times for elective surgery.

We are carrying out a report into the waiting times for 10 standard procedures across NHS trusts in England. These procedures are:

1. Hip
2. Knee
3. Hernia
4. Adenoid
5. Gallstone
6. Tonsillectomy
7. Myringotomies
8. Varicose veins
9. Carpal tunnel syndrome
10. Cataract

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1. Which Regional/Area Team does your hospital belong to?**

Please tick ONE of the following 4 options:

North of England

Midlands and East of England

London

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South of England

**2. Please set out the number of individual elective procedures that took place in your Trust in 2013 for the following categories –**

I.	Hip replacement	65
II.	Knee replacements	121
III.	Hernia Operations	477
IV.	Adenoid Operations	33
V.	Gallstone operations	232
VI.	Tonsillectomies	109
VII.	Myringotomies	88
VIII.	Varicose veins	0
IX.	Carpal tunnel syndrome	84
X.	Cataract operations	0

**3. Please set out the average waiting time (in days), within your trust, for each of the following procedures in 2013 –**

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I.	Hip replacements	94.2
II.	Knee replacements	96.7
III.	Hernia Operations	88.0
IV.	Adenoid Operations	81.8
V.	Gallstone operations	94.3
VI.	Tonsillectomies	94.3
VII.	Myringotomies	88.4
VIII.	Varicose veins	0
IX.	Carpal tunnel syndrome	77.1
X.	Cataract operations	0

**4. Please set out the number of patients who waited for longer than 6 months, within your trust, for each of the following procedures in 2013 – (Only include cases where clock was running)**

i.	Hip replacements	1
ii.	Knee replacements	12
iii.	Hernia Operations	10
iv.	Adenoid Operations	3
v.	Gallstone operations	2
vi.	Tonsillectomies	2
vii.	Myringotomies	3
viii.	Varicose veins	0
ix.	Carpal tunnel syndrome	3
x.	Cataract operations	0

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