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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2609

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding information on Hip replacement.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Does the NHS Trust provide arthroplasty (joint replacement services)? Yes
2. a) How many patients has the Trust treated for hip replacement in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2014?  
Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.  
b) How many patients has the Trust treated for hip replacement revision in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2014?  
Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.
- c) How many patients has the Trust treated for knee replacement in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2014?  
Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.
- d) How many patients has the trust treated for knee replacement revision in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2014?  
Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.

Please refer to the below table for the above questions

Year	Hip Replacement	Hip revision	Knee replacement	Knee revision
2011	54	10	82	13
2012	73	10	93	9
2013	70	4	116	6
2014	78	6	126	9
2015	76	3	123	10

3. a) What is the average length of time patients wait for a hip replacement from referral?  
b) What is the average length of time patients wait for a hip replacement revision from referral?  
c) What is the average length of time patients wait for a knee replacement from referral?  
d) What is the average length of time patients wait for a knee replacement revision from referral?
4. a) What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a hip replacement from referral?  
b) What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a hip replacement revision from referral?

**c) What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a knee replacement from referral?**

**d) What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a knee replacement revision from referral?**

Please refer to the below table for the above questions

Year	Hip Replacement - Max (days)	Hip revision - Max (days)	Knee replacement - Max (days)	Knee revision - Max (days)	Hip Replacement - Avg wait (days)	Hip revision - Avg wait (days)	Knee replacement - Avg wait (days)	Knee revision - Avg wait (days)
2015	142	47	174	118	55	39	67	47

*\*Please note the above figures are based on the calendar year 2015 as no time period was specified in the questions above*

**5. a) Has the Trust been asked to reduce the number of arthroplasty procedures it carries out at any point over the last five years, by commissioners? No**

**b) If Yes, by how many? N/A**

**6. a) Has the Trust been asked to change the criteria by which patients are selected for arthroplasty procedures? No – The Trust has been asked to ensure that shared decision making occurring.**

**b) If Yes, in what way? N/A**

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