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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to arthroplasty (joint replacement services) 2011 - 2014.

1. *Does the NHS Trust provide arthroplasty (joint replacement services)?*
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, and 2014? Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.
c) How many patients has the Trust treated for knee replacement in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 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, and 2014? Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.
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?
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?*

b) *If Yes, by how many?*

6. a) *Has the Trust been asked to change the criteria by which patients are selected for arthroplasty procedures?*

b) *If Yes, in what way?*

1. Yes

2.

2011

Total Hip Replacements 74

Total Knee Replacements 102

Hip Revisions 29

Knee Revisions 6

Please note: these totals form the period 26 September – 31 December 2011 after the opening of Tunbridge Wells hospital in September 2011.

2012

Total Hip Replacements 433

Total Knee Replacements 446

Hip Revisions 85

Knee Revisions 38

2013

Total Hip Replacements 455

Total Knee Replacements 439

Hip Revisions 108

Knee Revisions 33

2014

Total Hip Replacements 450

Total Knee Replacements 445

Hip Revisions 112

Knee Revisions 47

3.

a. approx. 9 months

b. approx. 6 months depending on urgency

c. approx. 9 months

d. approx. 6 months depending on urgency

4.

a. up to 50 weeks

b. up to 6 months depending on urgency

c. up to 50 weeks

d. up to 6 months depending on urgency

5.

a. No

b. Not applicable

6.

- a. No
- b. Not applicable