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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 hip replacement waiting times.

*Can you tell me what the actual waiting time for a hip replacement operation, from the day the consultant says you require it?*

It would depend on which consultant's list the patient is on and the level of urgency. The inpatient waiting times change constantly for each consultant and we are unable to give a generalised timescale.