## Maidstone and **NHS** Tunbridge Wells

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NHS Trust

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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 operation waiting times 2015 – 2017.

1. How many operations were carried out by your trust a) between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 and b) between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017? 2. What was the average wait for each operation at your trust a) between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 and b) between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017?

3. What was the longest wait for each operation at your trust a) between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 and b) between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017?

Please give data for the following operations:

- A. Hip replacements
- B. Knee replacements
- C. Cataracts
- D. Hernia operations
- E. Removal of gallstones
- F. Removal of tonsils.

Please see the following table:

|             |                      | Total operations<br>between 1 April<br>2015 and 31<br>March 2016 | Total operations<br>between 1 April<br>2016 and 31<br>March 2017 | Average wait in<br>days between 1<br>April 2015 and 31<br>March 2016 | Average wait in<br>days between 1<br>April 2016 and 31<br>March 2017 | Longest wait in<br>days between 1<br>April 2015 and 31<br>March 2016 | Longest wait in<br>days between 1<br>April 2016 and 31<br>March 2017 |
|-------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Α.          | Hip replacements     | 426  | 442  | 90.8   | 127.5  | 251  | 330  |
| B.<br>repla | Knee<br>acements     | 374  | 447  | 105.3  | 129.8  | 343  | 397  |
| C.          | Cataracts            | 4345   | 4178   | 59.7   | 53.6   | 338  | 331  |
| D.          | Hernia operations    | 759  | 733  | 55.1   | 74.9   | 255  | 306  |
| E.<br>galls | Removal of<br>stones | 560  | 476  | 47.9   | 66.9   | 302  | 212  |
| F.<br>tonsi | Removal of<br>ils.   | 456  | 523  | 84.8   | 119.2  | 337  | 350  |

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