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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 Orthopaedic services and Arthroplasty procedures.

You asked:

Could you please provide the following information regarding your Orthopaedic services and Arthroplasty procedures?

1. Do you test patients for UTIs prior to arthroplasty surgery?

2. If so, how long before surgery do you carry out the test?

3. How many Arthroplasty procedures did you carry out between January 2019 – January 2020?

Trust response:

- 1. Yes
- 2. Same day of surgery
- 3. In 2019, we did 977 arthroplasty procedures at the Trust.