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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 hospital discharge and readmissions.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust. Between the years:

- 2017 2018
- 2018 2019
- 2019 2020
- 2020 2021
- 2022 Present
- 1. What is the average length of time between hospital discharge & readmission for patients that have had surgery?
- 2. What is the number of patients who were re-admitted to the hospital on an emergency basis after being discharged after surgery?
- 3. For Vascular patients only what is the average length of time between hospital discharge and re-admission for patients after having surgery?

Trust response:

Please note: The Trust is only able to provide information back as far as 2021/22. The 2023/24 data is April – July 2023 only.

- Q1. The following table gives information relating to elective, emergency and total readmissions data.
- Q2. This information is the Non-Elective patients row which has been highlighted.
- Q3. The Trust has not had any vascular readmissions.

Activity Type	Values	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Elective	Patients	258	251	91
	Average Days before Readmission	10	9	10
Non-Elective	Patients Patients	<mark>958</mark>	<mark>1220</mark>	<mark>642</mark>
	Average Days before Readmission	9	8	7
Total Patients		1216	1471	733
Average Days before Readmission		9	8	7