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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 Routine surgery waiting numbers.

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

- 1. The numbers of patients awaiting routine surgery under the following conditions*
  - a. Shoulder surgery*
  - b. Hip surgery*
  - c. Knee surgery*
- 2. How many patients in these groups were operated on*
  - a. Shoulder surgery*
  - b. Hip surgery*
  - c. Knee surgery*
- 3. The waiting time for patients within these groups at the end of these months.*
  - a. Shoulder surgery*
  - b. Hip surgery*
  - c. Knee surgery*
- 4. The numbers of emergency patients operated on within these groups in the time frame above by month*
  - a. Shoulder surgery*
  - b. Hip surgery*
  - c. Knee surgery*

Trust response:

Please note: Questions 1 and 3 have been answered based on the Referral To Treatment (RTT) pathways open at month end where the patient was waiting for the relevant surgery. Note that the same patient could be included in more than one month, e.g. waiting at the end of April and also at the end of May.

1a.

31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023
45	43	46

31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024
45	40	40

1b.

31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023
252	250	231

31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024
298	299	308

1c.

31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023
250	241	248

31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024
440	445	446

2a.

	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23
Daycase			
Elective	5		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
Daycase			
Elective	7	4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

2b.

	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23
Daycase			
Elective	32	21	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>59</b>

	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
Daycase			
Elective	40	34	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>

2c.

	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23
Daycase		1	1
Elective	28	18	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>

	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
Daycase	1		
Elective	49	33	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>

3a.

31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023
104	123	121

31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024
146	118	114

3b.

31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023
120	132	121

31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024
127	127	121

3c.

31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023
137	133	133

31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024
138	134	136

4a.

	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23
Non Elective			

	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
Non Elective	1		

4b.

	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23
Non Elective	10	9	8

	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
Non Elective	9	12	4

4c.

	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23
Non Elective	3		1

	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
Non Elective	3	3	3