

ND ref. **FOI/16/177**

Freedom of Information

Thank you for your 19/07/16 request for the following information:

1. *Does the NHS Trust provide arthroplasty (joint replacement services)?*

Answer: Yes.

2. *a) How many patients has the Trust treated for hip replacement in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2014? Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.*

Answer: Please see table below:

Operation Code	Operation Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Grand Total
W371	Primary total prosthetic replacement of hip joint using cement	280	248	242	217	238	1225
W372	Conversion to total prosthetic replacement of hip joint using cement	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	13
W381	Primary total prosthetic replacement of hip joint not using cement	35	41	55	37	33	201
W382	Conversion to total prosthetic replacement of hip joint		≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	7
W388	Total prosthetic replacement of hip joint not using cement (O)		≤5				≤5
W391	Primary total prosthetic replacement of hip joint NEC	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	11
W392	Conversion to total prosthetic replacement of hip joint NEC		≤5				≤5
W394	Attention to total prosthetic replacement of hip joint NEC	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	16
W396	Closed reduction of dislocated total prosthetic replacement	23	26	21	25	9	104
W932	Conv. to hybrid pros. rep./hip joint/cement Acetabular Comp.					≤5	≤5
W941	Prim. hybrid pros. rep./hip joint/cemented femoral comp.	21	39	53	87	100	300
W942	Conv. to hybrid pros. rep./hip joint/cement femoral comp.	≤5	7			≤5	12
Grand Total		368	371	384	375	395	1893

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients.

In these cases ≤5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed. Also note that if only one cell required suppression, at least one other number has been suppressed to avoid calculation of suppressed values from the totals.

This follows HSCIC analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

b) How many patients has the Trust treated for hip replacement revision in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2014? Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.

Answer: Please see table below:

Operation Code	Operation Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Grand Total
W373	Revision of total prosthetic replacement of hip joint	22	15	11	9	8	65
W383	Revision of total prosthetic replacement of hip joint	≤5	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	20
W384	Rev one component total pros replace hip joint not using cement		≤5		≤5		≤5
W393	Revision of total prosthetic replacement of hip joint NEC	≤5		≤5		≤5	≤5
W395	Rev one component of total pros replacement of hip joint NEC			≤5			≤5
W943	Rev./hybrid pros. rep./hip joint/cemented femoral comp.		≤5		≤5	≤5	6
Grand Total		30	26	17	14	13	100

c) How many patients has the Trust treated for knee replacement in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2014? Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.

Answer: Please see table below:

Operation Code	Operation Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Grand Total
W401	Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement	239	242	254	293	246	1274
W402	Conversion to total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement			≤5	9	≤5	11
W409	Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement (U)			≤5			≤5
W411	Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint not using cement	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	9
W412	Conversion to total prosthetic replacement of knee joint not using cement	≤5					≤5
W421	Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC	≤5		≤5		≤5	7
W424	Attention to total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	30
Grand Total		248	255	265	312	253	1333

d) How many patients has the trust treated for knee replacement revision in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2014? Please provide 5 answers, in calendar years.

Answer: Please see table below:

Operation Code	Operation Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Grand Total
W403	Revision of total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement	11	≤5	8	≤5	≤5	30
W404	Rev one component total pros replace knee joint using cement			≤5			≤5
W414	Rev one component total pros replace knee joint not cement				≤5	≤5	≤5
W423	Revision of total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC	≤5		≤5			≤5

Operation Code	Operation Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Grand Total
W425	Rev of one component of total pros replace of knee joint NEC	≤5			≤5		≤5
Grand Total		14	≤5	10	7	≤5	38

3. a) *What is the average length of time patients wait for a hip replacement from referral?*

Answer: 12 weeks.

b) *What is the average length of time patients wait for a hip replacement revision from referral?*

Answer: 19 weeks.

c) *What is the average length of time patients wait for a knee replacement from referral?*

Answer: 10 weeks.

d) *What is the average length of time patients wait for a knee replacement revision from referral?*

Answer: 9 weeks.

4. a) *What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a hip replacement from referral?*

Answer: 47 weeks.

b) *What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a hip replacement revision from referral?*

Answer: 51 weeks.

c) *What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a knee replacement from referral?*

Answer: 42 weeks.

d) *What is the maximum length of time patients wait for a knee replacement revision from referral?*

Answer: 20 weeks.

5. a) *Has the Trust been asked to reduce the number of arthroplasty procedures it carries out at any point over the last five years, by commissioners?*

Answer: No. The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have put in place pre-referral assessments, they have not imposed any restrictions on the Trust. So all restrictions on referral are undertaken in primary care, we only receive referrals that have met criteria for secondary care.

b) *If Yes, by how many?*

Answer: N/A

6. a) *Has the Trust been asked to change the criteria by which patients are selected for arthroplasty procedures?*

Answer: No.

b) If Yes, in what way?

Answer: N/A