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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18th October 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding knee replacement

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please can you let me know how many patients you had on your waiting list for at least one knee replacement on 1st October 2023.

A1 As at the 01/10/2023 there were 569 patients waiting for knee replacement surgery.

The codes used to identify knee replacement surgery, as supplied by Clinical Coding, are:-

W40 Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement

W40.1 Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement

W40.2 Conversion to total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement

W40.3 Revision of total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement

W40.4 Revision of one component of total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement

W40.8 Other specified

W40.9 Unspecified

W40.0 Conversion from previous cemented total prosthetic replacement of knee joint

W41 Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint not using cement

W41.1 Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint not using cement

W41.2 Conversion to total prosthetic replacement of knee joint not using cement

W41.3 Revision of total prosthetic replacement of knee joint not using cement

W41.4 Revision of one component of total prosthetic replacement of knee joint not using cement

W41.8 Other specified

W41.9 Unspecified

W41.0 Conversion from previous uncemented total prosthetic replacement of knee joint

W42 Other total prosthetic replacement of knee joint

W42.1 Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC

W42.2 Conversion to total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC

- W42.3 Revision of total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC
- W42.4 Attention to total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC
- W42.5 Revision of one component of total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC
- W42.6 Arthrolysis of total prosthetic replacement of knee joint
- W42.8 Other specified
- W42.9 Unspecified
- W42.0 Conversion from previous total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC
- O18 Hybrid prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement
- O18.1 Primary hybrid prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement
- O18.2 Conversion to hybrid prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement
- O18.3 Revision of hybrid prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement
- O18.4 Attention to hybrid prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement
- O18.5 Revision of cemented component of hybrid prosthetic replacement of knee joint
- O18.6 Revision of uncemented component of hybrid prosthetic replacement of knee joint
- O18.8 Other specified
- O18.9 Unspecified
- O18.0 Conversion from previous hybrid prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement

Q2 Please could you also let me know how many of these patients had been waiting more than a year for a knee replacement?

A2 We have taken more than 1 year to be those waiting 52 weeks and more.

There are 98 patients who at the 1st October 2023 were waiting 52 weeks or more.

Q3 Please could you let me know many NHS knee replacement patients have been transferred to a private medical hospital to have their procedure carried out in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 thus far.

A3 See below. Note this if for information held;

IPT Transfers of patients waiting knee replacement surgery to Independent Sectors

Count of PAS_ID Row Labels	Column Labels			
	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Nuffield Health - Nsh	386	48	28	462
Spire Regency Hospital (Macclesfield)	2			2
Grand Total	388	48	28	464

Sub-Contracted patients waiting knee replacement surgery treated in the Independent Sector (UHNM Activity)

Count of PAS_ID Row Labels	Column Labels				
	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total	
Nuffield Ward		9	43	52	
Rowley Hall Hospital		14	38	6	58
Grand Total		23	81	6	110

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Yours,



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