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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Your NHS Trust's waiting list for a hip replacement in each financial year since 2018/19.

Your NHS Trust's waiting list for a hip replacement for those aged 65 and over in each financial year since 2018/19.

Your NHS Trust's current longest wait for a hip replacement.

Your NHS Trust's current longest wait for a hip replacement for those aged 65 and over.

Response

Your NHS Trust's waiting list for a hip replacement in each financial year since 2018/19.

We cannot provide our trusts waiting list as it contains patient identifiable information. We also cannot provide the total figure for patients waiting for treatment throughout each financial year as the size of the waitlist fluctuates throughout the year. Therefore, we have given the end of year snapshot. Prior to 2021 we have used the nearest snapshot date captured, since 2021 we have kept it consistent and captured the snapshot from the 1st of Apr.

2018/19: 151 (as of 31 Mar 2019)
2019/20: 92 (as of 29 Mar 2020)
2020/21: 179 (as of 01 Apr 2021)
2021/22: 243 (as of 01 Apr 2022)
2022/23: 259 (as of 01 Apr 2023)
2023/24: 261 (as of 01 Apr 2024)

Your NHS Trust's waiting list for a hip replacement for those aged 65 and over in each financial year since 2018/19.

We cannot provide our trusts waiting list as it contains patient identifiable information. We also cannot provide the total figure for patients over 65 waiting for treatment throughout each financial year as the size of the waitlist fluctuates throughout the year. Therefore, we have given the end of year snapshot. Prior to 2021 we have used the nearest snapshot date captured, since 2021 we have kept it consistent and captured the snapshot from the 1st Apr.

2018/19: 113 (as of 31 Mar 2019)

2019/20: 64 (as of 29 Mar 2020)

2020/21: 123 (as of 01 Apr 2021)

2021/22: 178 (as of 01 Apr 2022)

2022/23: 192 (as of 01 Apr 2023)

2023/24: 174 (as of 01 Apr 2024)

Your NHS Trust's current longest wait for a hip replacement.

Unfortunately, we cannot provide this information as it is potentially patient identifiable, therefore the Trust has applied Section 40 personal information.

Your NHS Trust's current longest wait for a hip replacement for those aged 65 and over.

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If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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