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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_286_26

You asked:

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the following information in relation to hip replacement (total hip arthroplasty) procedures within the region covered by your board:

1. Waiting Times

- 1. The minimum waiting time for patients who have received hip replacement surgery within the most recent 12-month period.**
- 2. The average (mean) waiting time for patients who have received hip replacement surgery within the same period.**
- 3. Please also provide the figures requested in (a) and (b) for the previous two 12-month periods, by way of comparison.**

Please see the information provided below, noting the following:

- the date range for data is 01.05.2025 to 30.04.2026 and 01.05.2024 to 30.04.2025.
- The waiting time is calculated from the date the referral is received.

01.05.25 to 30.04.2026
Minimum Wait Wks – 0
Average Wait Wks – 74

01.05.24 to 30.04.2025
Minimum Wait Wks – 2
Average Wait Wks – 67

2. Current Waiting List

- 1. The total number of patients currently on the waiting list for hip replacement surgery at the date of your response (or the most recent available date).**
- 2. The total number of patients on the waiting list for hip replacement surgery at a similar period in 2025 and 2024.**

Please see the information provided below, noting - We cannot guarantee this data is complete as the results are reliant upon a clinical condition of "Hip Replacement" being entered into the electronic system. The waiting list data will capture patients at all stages. A referral may be received for a hip replacement however; this does not mean the patient will have a hip replacement as a treatment plan could change.

Month Year	Number Waiting
Apr - 2024	601
Apr - 2025	619
Apr - 2026	398

3. Patients Leaving the Waiting List for Private Treatment

1. The number of patients who have been removed from the NHS waiting list for hip replacement surgery within the most recent 12-month period where the reason recorded was that the patient chose to undergo private treatment.

2. If this information is not centrally recorded, please provide any available proxy data or explain how such removals are categorised.

Please see the information provided below, noting the following:

- Date range for data is 01.05.2025 to 30.04.2026 and 01.05.2024 to 30.04.2025.
- We cannot guarantee this data is complete as the results are reliant upon a cancellation reason being entered into the electronic system.
- The patient may not disclose the reason for the cancellation.

Number with a cancellation reason Operation done privately 01.05.25 to 30.04.2026 = 5

Number with a cancellation reason Operation done privately 01.05.24 to 30.04.2025 = 19

Definitions and Notes

- **Please provide any definitions or criteria used by the Trust in compiling the above figures (for example, how waiting time is calculated).**
- **If any part of this request exceeds the appropriate cost limit under the Act, I would be grateful if you could advise and assist me in refining the request.**