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Email only

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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 9 October 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding hip and knee replacements. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***I wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act.***

***Please provide a list of (a) hip and (b) knee replacements recorded under the consultant-led referral-to-treatment category Trauma & Orthopaedics that were delivered in the following timeframes from referral to treatment for County Durham And Darlington NHS Foundation Trust by month from April 2018 to March 2019.***

- \* 18 weeks or less (i.e. greater than 0 weeks and less than or equal to 18 weeks)***
- \* Between 18 and 26 weeks (i.e. greater than 18 weeks and less than or equal to 26 weeks)***
- \* Between 26 and 52 weeks (i.e. greater than 26 weeks and less than or equal to 52 weeks)***
- \* More than 52 weeks (i.e. greater than 52 weeks)***
- \* Total***

**County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:**

Procedure Type	Month	18 Weeks or Less	18 to 26 Weeks	26 to 52 Weeks	More than 52 Weeks
Hip Replacement	2018-04	29	5	5	0
	2018-05	26	7	11	0
	2018-06	23	5	5	0
	2018-07	17	5	7	0
	2018-09	15	7	6	0
	2018-10	15	11	9	0
	2018-11	22	14	8	0
	2018-12	16	6	10	0
	2019-01	18	5	7	0
	2019-02	16	6	9	0
	2019-03	17	10	5	0
	<b>Total</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>
Knee Replacement	2018-04	22	6	10	0
	2018-05	28	9	12	0
	2018-06	21	5	11	0
	2018-07	25	10	5	0
	2018-09	15	3	8	0
	2018-10	34	14	9	0
	2018-11	18	11	10	0
	2018-12	14	1	6	0
	2019-01	24	13	8	0
	2019-02	11	16	14	0
	2019-03	22	14	18	0
	<b>Total</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>111</b>

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive  
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust



County Durham  
and Darlington  
NHS Foundation Trust

Darlington Memorial Hospital  
Hollyhurst Road  
Darlington  
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**