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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/013313 – Hip replacements

We are interested in conducting a research project that would assess the effects of providing assistive devices and hip precautions following total hip replacement (THR) on patients' functioning and mobility post-operatively.

We are aware that certain hospitals have proceed to discontinue the provision of these devices and/or precautions but we do not know which ones so we would like to have a list of all sites that have done so in the UK.

NHS England as well as CCGs informed us that they are unable to respond satisfactorily to our enquiry or provide us with appropriate information as NHS England do not commission secondary care services such as hospital services or that they do not hold that information in the case of CCGs. Therefore, they suggested we contact the local Trusts regarding our enquiry

The Trust has never used these devices/precautions within T&O