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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013602 – Orthopaedic & ophthalmology waiting times

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Trust:

1. Please state the median waiting time (Consult-led Referral to Treatment) at the Trust for the following procedures in A) 2015/16 and B) 2016/17:

- Knee arthroscopy
- Knee replacement surgery
- Hip arthroscopy
- Hip replacement surgery
- Cataract surgery

2. Please state the longest time a patient waited for each of the following procedures in A) 2015/16 and B) 2016/17. (If providing the longest wait time would include statistical errors, please provide the 99th percentile):

- Knee arthroscopy
- Knee replacement surgery
- Hip arthroscopy
- Hip replacement surgery
- Cataract surgery

Data held within the Referral To Treatment system does not show the intended surgery from the referral. We do not hold data in a format that allows interrogation of data based upon the type of surgery/procedure the patient is waiting for.