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Ref: FOI-000403

Date: 13/11/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

1. Please can you let me know how many patients you had on your waiting list for at least one knee replacement on 1st October 2023.

- 413 patients waiting for a least one knee replacement as at 1/10/23
Information taken from WLMDS open pathways submission week ending 1/10/23

2. Please could you also let me know how many of these patients had been waiting more than a year for a knee replacement?

- 36 patients waiting longer than 52 weeks as at 1/10/23
Taken from WLMDS open pathways submission week ending 1/10/23

3. Please could you let me know many NHS knee replacement patients have been transferred to a private medical hospital to have their procedure carried out in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 thus far.

Figures from Patient Administration System

Year	Number of transfers to private providers
2019	0
2020	43
2021	0
2022	0
2023	0

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

Yours sincerely

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