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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**1. Could you please provide the following information regarding your Orthopaedic services and Arthroplasty procedures?**

**a) Do you test patients for UTIs prior to arthroplasty surgery?**

All patients are not tested routinely for UTIs prior to surgery unless patients are symptomatic or there is a history of recurrent infections, this may occur either at pre-operative assessment or on admission.

**b) If so, how long before surgery do you carry out the test?**

Please see above answer.

**c) How many Arthroplasty procedures did you carry out between January 2019 – January 2020?**

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I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Rebecca Lyon  
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