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Dear ,

## **INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

*I need to have a hip replacement and I will asking my GP to refer me to a hospital.*

*Friends have suggested that I ask to be referred to Wrightington. At the risk of sounding negative, what % of operations are not successful? What is the mortality rate?*

National figures from the NJR (UK hip replacement register) show that our standardised mortality rate at 90 days after hip replacement is 0.76, this proves a risk reduction of 25% by going to Wrightington.

In terms of our 5 year revision rate we are a "positive outlier" meaning we are significantly better than would be predicted from the number of cases done.

Please see the attached extract from the NJR statistics

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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,

Chairman: Robert Armstrong  
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