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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 FOI Act.

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

**Average Admission Wait (Weeks) From RTT Clock Start**

**All Admissions on an RTT Pathway**

Treatment Group	2015/16	2016/17	Grand Total
Cataract Surgery	12.84	6.68	9.88
Hip Arthroscopy	16.61	15.16	15.99
Hip Replacement Surgery	9.90	12.12	10.99
Knee Arthroscopy	9.49	12.23	10.91
Knee Replacement Surgery	9.62	11.88	10.77
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10.97</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>10.65</b>

### Admissions That Stopped the RTT Pathway Clock

Treatment Group	2015/16	2016/17	Grand Total
Cataract Surgery	12.77	6.65	9.80
Hip Arthroscopy	16.61	15.38	16.09
Hip Replacement Surgery	9.91	12.02	10.90
Knee Arthroscopy	9.56	12.23	10.93
Knee Replacement Surgery	9.65	11.80	10.70
<b>Grand Total</b>	10.96	10.19	10.59

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

### Longest Admission Wait (Weeks) From RTT Clock Start

#### All Admissions on an RTT Pathway

Treatment Group	2015/16	2016/17	Grand Total
Cataract Surgery	37	31	37
Hip Arthroscopy	36	38	38
Hip Replacement Surgery	46	50	50
Knee Arthroscopy	35	46	46
Knee Replacement Surgery	44	49	49
<b>Grand Total</b>	46	50	50

### Admissions That Stopped the RTT Pathway Clock

Treatment Group	2015/16	2016/17	Grand Total
Cataract Surgery	37	31	37
Hip Arthroscopy	35	38	38
Hip Replacement Surgery	46	45	46
Knee Arthroscopy	36	46	46
Knee Replacement Surgery	44	44	44
<b>Grand Total</b>	46	46	46

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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