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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.

Waiting times for operations

For each of the following operations:

1. How many operations were carried out by your trust a) between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 and b) between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017;
2. What was the average wait for each operation at your trust a) between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 and b) between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017;
3. What was the longest wait for each operation at your trust a) between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 and b) between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017;

Please give data for the following operations:

- A. Hip replacements
- B. Knee replacements
- C. Cataracts
- D. Hernia operations
- E. Removal of gallstones
- F. Removal of tonsils.

	Total Operations		Average Wait (Weeks)		Longest Wait (Weeks)	
	1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016	1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017	1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016	1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017	1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016	1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017

A. Hip Replacements	1612	1535	9.90	12.12	46	50
B. Knee Replacements	1170	1213	9.65	11.85	44	49
C. Cataracts	1803	1676	12.84	6.68	37	31
D. Hernia Operations	481	476	14.57	15.89	50	49
E. Removal of Gallstones	472	458	13.20	13.89	49	58
F. Removal of Tonsils	271	217	14.40	14.57	44	42

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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