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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

Could I please put the following Freedom of Information request to each of your NHS acute trusts:

For the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, and to date in 2016/17,

1. What treatments, including procedures and surgery, were available privately at the Trust each year?

The Trust has provided a range of procedures and operations from 2012 – 2017 within the following specialties:

**Plastic** including cosmetic, minor skin procedures and Mohs surgery

**General** including hernia repair, bowel surgery, gallbladder surgery

**Urology** including kidney surgery, circumcision, bladder surgery, prostate surgery

**Ophthalmology** including pars planar repair, macular degeneration injection

**Orthopaedics** including joint replacement surgery, arthroscopy and meniscectomy

**Cardiology** including adult cardiac catheterisation, pacemaker insertion and a range of diagnostic tests

**ENT** a range of ear, nose and throat surgery offered

**Laser** cosmetic and medical laser procedures including hair removal, vein treatments

**Radiology procedures** including plain film, CT, MRI and nuclear medicine

2. How much income did the Trust receive from private patients each year?

Q2     2012/13 - £167,000  
          2013/14 - £208,000  
          2014/15 - £309,000  
          2015/16 - £375,000  
          2016/17 (April to August) - £242,476

3. What were the average waiting times for the first outpatient appointment for a) private patients and b) NHS patients each year for referrals for the following:

Knee replacement

Hip replacement

Cataract surgery

Vasectomy

Coronary artery bypass graft surgery

Angioplasty

**NHS Patients in weeks–**

Knee Replacement

2012/13	4
2013/14	5
2014/15	6
2015/16	6
2016/17	4

Hip Replacement

2012/13	5
2013/14	6
2014/15	7
2015/16	6
2016/17	4

**The trust does not offer private treatment for the other procedures therefore NHS data not required for comparison purposes.**

The average waiting times for the first outpatient appointment for a) private patients

Knee replacement - 1 week

Hip replacement - 1 week

Cataract surgery N/A service not offered

Vasectomy N/A service not offered

Coronary artery bypass graft surgery N/A service not offered

Angioplasty N/A service not offered

4. What were the average waiting times from the first outpatient appointment to the date of treatment for a) private patients and b) NHS patients each year for the following:

Knee replacement

Hip replacement

Cataract surgery

Vasectomy

Coronary artery bypass graft surgery

Angioplasty

**The average waiting times from the first outpatient appointment to the date of treatment for a) private patients**

Knee replacement – 2 - 4 weeks

Hip replacement – 2 - 4 weeks

Cataract surgery N/A service not offered

Vasectomy N/A service not offered

Coronary artery bypass graft surgery N/A service not offered

Angioplasty N/A service not offered

**NHS Patients**

4b)

Knee Replacement

2012/13	11
2013/14	10
2014/15	10
2015/16	12
2016/17	19

Hip Replacement

2012/13	9
2013/14	10
2014/15	9
2015/16	12
2016/17	17

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