

FOI - 1501

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

- **Number of operations performed in the past five calendar years for the following specialties: neurosurgery, orthopaedic surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, and vascular surgery;**

Please see spreadsheet 1 – orthopaedic procedures

Please see spreadsheet 2 – vascular procedures

- **Number of reportable / recordable patient safety incidents in the past five calendar years for the following specialties: neurosurgery, orthopaedic surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, and vascular surgery**
 - o **Breakdown by incident category (if available);**

1) Neurosurgery

No Incidents reported

2) Orthopaedic Surgery

The below table reflects the incidents related to Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery over the specified time period.

The incident reporting system does not allow for segregation of Orthopaedic and Trauma surgery within the theatres instead they are coded collectively as “T+O theatre” or logged under the generic location of “Theatre 5-8”.

To differentiate between each surgical incident as Orthopaedic or Trauma would require a patient review for each incident. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to provide this information. The cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain the information it would exceed the £450 fee limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

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Year	Total	Surgery complication	Theatre Equipment Issue	Pre-theatre Admission	Cancelled Procedure	Patient Injury	Staff Injury	Medication	Delay	Radiology	Violence and Aggression	Blood products	Documentation	Staffing
2018	59	6	16	9	2	6	9	8	1	0	0	0	1	1
2019	31	6	5	9	1	4	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
2020	24	0	5	2	1	9	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
2021	23	3	8	5	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
2022	22	3	4	5	1	2	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
2023	6	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	165	18	41	32	5	23	16	15	6	5	1	1	1	1

3) Vascular Surgery

No Incidents reported.

4) Cardiothoracic Surgery

No Incidents reported.