

Our Ref: 532/2023
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please can you let me know how many patients you had on your waiting list for at least one knee replacement on 1st October 2023.

Please could you also let me know how many of these patients had been waiting more than a year for a knee replacement?

Please could you let me know many NHS knee replacement patients have been transferred to a private medical hospital to have their procedure carried out in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 thus far.

The answers to the first two questions are provided below. Note that the latest available snapshot is as at 30/09/2023:

Question	Answer
1. Number of patients on the waiting list for knee replacement with decision to admit, as at 30/09/2023	659
2. Of which how many have been waiting more than a year (52 weeks)?	110

For the third question, the number of knee replacement patients transferred to a private medical hospital for treatment per year is provided below. Please note that the latest available dataset we have is to 30/09/2023:

Year	Patients
2019	309
2020	101
2021	183
2022	248
2023 (to latest full data, 30/09/2023)	321