

Request title: Orthopaedics, Distal Radius Fractures

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

I am writing to make a freedom of information request regarding the performance of RD&E NHS Foundation Trust over the last 3 years (ideally 2011-2014):

Specifically, I would like information on the following types of case from within orthopaedic trauma:

1. The total number of Distal Radius fractures treated with Open Reduction Internal Fixation (ORIF)

Please see the table below:-

Year	Total
2012	61
2013	78
2014	72

2. The number of Distal Radius fractures to be treated by ORIF which were cancelled due to non-medical reasons. Also, if the data is available, what specific reason given for these (non-medical) cancellations
The Trust is not able to provide an answer to this question as this information is not recorded.
3. The number of Distal Radius fractures treated with ORIF where the theatre start times were delayed due to incomplete, unsterile, or insufficient instrumentation
The Trust is not able to provide an answer to this question as this information is not recorded.
4. If the data is available, the number of Distal Radius fractures treated with ORIF that were fixed with a plate and screws compared to being fixed only with K-Wires?
There were no cases of distal radius fractures treated with ORIF with K wires only recorded.
5. The number of Distal Radius fractures treated with ORIF where the site for the surgery was not main theatres. Example alternative sites may include but are not limited to:
Day Surgery / Ambulatory Theatres / Satellite Sites / Elective Theatres or similar”
All of these procedures take place in main theatres