

Request title: Hip Implant Revisions 2012-2015

Date of Response: 31st March 2016

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

Request

Please provide the number of hip implant revisions the Trust has carried out in the last three calendar years. For your information, a hip implant revision is the surgery carried out on someone who has previously had a hip replacement. The revision involves either resurfacing the device that was initially implanted or replacing it.

And, provided it does not exceed the cost limit, please provide information on the initial implant which had to be revised in the revision surgery - namely the type of implant (ie metal-on-metal, ceramic-on-metal etc etc) and the manufacturer.

Reply

The figures below have been extracted using the ICD10 diagnosis codes of W37.3, W37.4, W38.3, W38.4, W39.3, W39.5, W93.3, W94.4, W95.3, W46.3, W47.3 and W48.3 for the time period requested.

Year	Total
2013	93
2014	94
2015	86
GRAND TOTAL	273

In terms of the type of initial implant that had to be replaced, this is not recorded electronically and therefore it is not possible to answer this question without conducting a notes review of the above mentioned 273 case notes, which would take in excess of 18 hours which is the appropriate limit set by the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The appropriate limit of £450 represents the estimated cost of one person spending two and a half days in locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Consequently, the Trust is not obliged by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to retrieve the above information (see section 12(1)).