

Ref: CCG July 018 2016

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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 2nd August 2016, with regards to Hip replacements.

Request/**Response**

1. The number of hip replacements carried out by your CCG in each of the following years: 2013, 2014 and 2015?

Number of elective hip replacements Liverpool CCG only.

<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Financial year</i>	<i>Activity</i>
<i>2013</i>	<i>522</i>	<i>2013/14</i>	<i>540</i>
<i>2014</i>	<i>494</i>	<i>2014/15</i>	<i>467</i>
<i>2015</i>	<i>455</i>	<i>2015/16</i>	<i>483</i>

2. The number of referrals for hip replacements to your CCG that have been rejected in the same years.

Decisions on who progresses to hip replacement are made solely by clinicians and not by the CCG.

3. has your eligibility criteria for who can/cannot have a hip replacement changed since 2013?

No.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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