

## Freedom of Information request 288-20

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### Request

Question 1) How many Full Time Equivalent trauma and orthopaedic consultants do you currently have in your health board?

Question 2) How many cases is there currently on the orthopaedic waiting list broken down by

1. total number of procedures across all orthopaedic sub-specialties
2. total hip replacement
3. total knee replacement
4. revision hip replacement
5. revision knee replacement
6. Carpal tunnel decompression
7. Outpatient local anaesthetic procedures
8. Other upper limb
9. Other lower limb
10. Spinal

Question 3) What is the current average waiting time for the following procedures broken down by

1. total hip replacement
2. total knee replacement
3. revision hip replacement
4. revision knee replacement
5. Carpal tunnel decompression
6. Outpatient local anaesthetic procedures
7. Other upper limb
8. Other lower limb
9. Spinal

Question 4) How many elective orthopaedic procedures were undertaken in your health board either during the period 23rd March 2020 - 1st July 2020 through

- a) Non-specific pathways
- b) Red pathways
- c) Amber pathways

d) Green pathways

**Response**

Question 1) This data is available at the following link, therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere:

<https://turasdata.nes.nhs.scot/workforce-official-statistics/nhsscotland-workforce/publications/02-june-2020/dashboards/medical-and-dental/>

Question 2) How many cases is there currently on the orthopaedic waiting list broken down by:

1	total number of procedures across all orthopaedic sub-specialties	458
2	total hip replacement	94
3	total knee replacement	123
4	revision hip replacement	0
5	revision knee replacement	0
6	Carpal tunnel decompression	22
7	Outpatient local anaesthetic procedures	0
8	Other upper limb	102
9	Other lower limb	117
10	Spinal	0

Question 3) What is the current average waiting time for the following procedures broken down by:

1	total hip replacement	23
2	total knee replacement	25
3	revision hip replacement	0
4	revision knee replacement	0
5	Carpal tunnel decompression	20
6	Outpatient local anaesthetic procedures	0
7	Other upper limb	23
8	Other lower limb	27
9	Spinal	0

Question 4) How many elective orthopaedic procedures were undertaken in your health board either during the period 23rd March 2020 - 1st July 2020 through:

a) Non-specific pathways	0
b) Red pathways	0
c) Amber pathways	0
d) Green pathways	0

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The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **288-20** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.