

Freedom of Information request 302-22

Request

1. In this health board, of those patients seen, what was the average waiting time for a knee or hip replacement in the financial year 2021/22? Please also provide the data for 2022/23 so far, as well as 2020/21, 2019/20, 2018/19 and 2017/18.
2. In this health board, of those patients seen, what was the longest waiting time for a knee or hip replacement in the financial year 2021/22? Please also provide the data for 2022/23 so far, as well as 2020/21, 2019/20, 2018/19 and 2017/18.
3. In this health board, of those patients currently on a waiting list, what is average waiting time for a knee or hip replacement?
4. In this health board, of those patients currently on a waiting list, what is longest waiting time for a knee or hip replacement?

Response

Please find data as per request below:

		2018/19	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23 up to 17.7.22	Waiting
Hip replacement	average	85	189	288	328	258
Hip replacement	longest	199	528	799	872	1034
Knee replacement	average	82	194	434	411	377
Knee replacement	longest	301	513	861	988	1011

Please note that data is provided in days; we do not hold data for 2017/18 therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this cannot be provided.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

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 **302-22** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the

Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle,
Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.