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RE Official information request CDHB 10504

I refer to your email dated 8 December 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

1. The number of patients who received a hip replacement for the period of 1/1/20 – 30/11/20.
2. The number of patients who received a knee replacement for the period of 1/1/20 – 30/11/20
3. The number of patients who received a hip replacement who were referred by a private specialist.
4. The number of patients who received a knee replacement who were referred by a private specialist.
5. The number of patients who received a knee or hip replacement that were referred privately by a specialist who also contracts or works for your DHB.

Please refer to **Appendix 1** (attached).

6. The number of privately referred patients who do not have to undertake a first specialist appointment

The majority of referrals that are received from the private sector to the Orthopaedic Service for consideration to access elective funded services, have had an FSA in the private sector, if upon triage that referral is accepted then the patient is booked for a follow up to the FSA that was undertaken in the private setting. All the clinical notes are accessed from the private provider and saved onto the Canterbury DHB electronic file.

I trust this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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Appendix 1 CDHB 10504

Table one: the number of patients who received a hip replacement for the period 1/1/2020 – 30/11/2020

Hip replacement (Total)	657
Total arthroplasty of hip, unilateral	547
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip	74
Total arthroplasty of hip, bilateral	20
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with bone graft to acetabulum	6
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with bone graft to femur	6
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with anatomic specific allograft to femur	2
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with anatomic specific allograft to acetabulum	1
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with anatomic specific allograft to acetabulum and femur	1

Table two: the number of patients who received a knee replacement for the period 1/1/2020 – 30/11/2020

Knee replacement (Total)	581
Total arthroplasty of knee, unilateral	352
Hemiarthroplasty of knee	152
Revision of total arthroplasty of knee	65
Total arthroplasty of knee, bilateral	9
Revision of total arthroplasty of knee with anatomic specific allograft	2
Total replacement arthroplasty of patellofemoral joint of knee	1

Table three: The number of patients who received a hip replacement who were referred by a private specialist

Hip replacement (Total)	85
Total arthroplasty of hip, unilateral	64
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip	10
Total arthroplasty of hip, bilateral	4
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with bone graft to acetabulum	3
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with bone graft to femur	2
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with anatomic specific allograft to acetabulum	1
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with anatomic specific allograft to femur	1

Table four: The number of patients who received a knee replacement who were referred by a private specialist

Knee replacement	89
Total arthroplasty of knee, unilateral	42
Hemiarthroplasty of knee	32
Revision of total arthroplasty of knee	12
Total arthroplasty of knee, bilateral	3

Table five: The number of patients who received a knee or hip replacement that were referred privately by a specialist who also contracts or works for Canterbury DHB.

Hip replacement	52
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip	9
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with anatomic specific allograft to femur	1
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with bone graft to acetabulum	2
Revision of total arthroplasty of hip with bone graft to femur	2
Total arthroplasty of hip, bilateral	2
Total arthroplasty of hip, unilateral	36
Knee replacement	66
Hemiarthroplasty of knee	22
Revision of total arthroplasty of knee	12
Total arthroplasty of knee, bilateral	2
Total arthroplasty of knee, unilateral	30

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