

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to respond to your request sent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] March 2016. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

<b>Name of Trust</b>	<b>Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</b>
<b>Name of Trust's CCG</b>	<b>Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group</b>

### Freedom of Information: Elective Surgery

#### 1. Which Regional/Area Team does your hospital belong to?

Please tick **ONE** of the following options:

North East	
North West	
West Midlands	
East Midlands	
Yorkshire and the Humber	
East of England	
South West	
South East	√
London	

#### 2. If a patients needs were to change while on the Trust's waiting list is there a process to recognise this?

Yes	√
No	

#### 3. Please tick the most common reasons surgery is cancelled on the day?

Scheduling errors – i.e. lack of theatre time, surgeon unavailable	
Patient not prepped – i.e. not fasted	
Equipment shortages and/or lack of beds	√
Cancellation due to inadequate preoperative evaluation	
Patient failing to attend or operation no longer necessary	√
Emergency case superseding the elective schedule	√
Medical reasons – on-going infection, illness of family member	
Low Staffing levels	

**4. Have you implemented any improvement programs to improve access to meeting the (recommended) waiting time?**

Theatre Improvements	√
Admin / booking projects	√
Pre-op assessment	√
Diagnostic improvement	√
Separation of elective and emergency beds	√
Communication with patients	√

**5. Have you implemented any bans on out of area referrals for any types of elective procedures?**

Yes	√
No	

**6. Do you notify patients of their rights under the NHS Constitution when the 18 week limit has been missed?**

Yes	
No	√

**Other Information**

**Q2. Number of elective procedures in 2015:**

Procedure Name	Number of Procedures
Adenoid Operations	293
Bariatric Surgery	73
Cataract Operations	4313
Gallstone Operations	812
Gender Reassignment	0
Hernia Operations	1123
Hip Replacements	1144
Knee Replacements	485
Tonsillectomies	538

**Q3. Mean average waiting time (in days) for 2015:**

Procedure Name	Average Waiting Time in days (DTA to Admission Date)	Average RTT wait in days
Adenoid Operations	126	165
Bariatric Surgery	129	44
Cataract Operations	77	102
Gallstone Operations	46	75
Gender Reassignment	N/A	N/A
Hernia Operations	68	91
Hip Replacements	79	103
Knee Replacements	95	115
Tonsillectomies	109	132

**Q4. Number of patients who waited over 18 weeks in 2015:**

Procedure Name	Number of patients who waited > 18 weeks
Adenoid Operations	241
Bariatric Surgery	0
Cataract Operations	734
Gallstone Operations	43
Gender Reassignment	N/A
Hernia Operations	118
Hip Replacements	375
Knee Replacements	240
Tonsillectomies	337

**Q6. Number of patient surgeries cancelled on the day in 2015:**

8 same day cancellations

**Q11. On average how many extra days did patients wait for surgery beyond the 18 week limit:  
(Please include RTT waiting time and decision to admit to admission date wait)**

Procedure Name	Average wait in days over 18 weeks
Adenoid Operations	79
Bariatric Surgery	N/A
Cataract Operations	46
Gallstone Operations	29
Gender Reassignment	N/A
Hernia Operations	50
Hip Replacements	30
Knee Replacements	31
Tonsillectomies	64

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.

Internal review

If you are dissatisfied with the service or response to your request you can ask for an internal review by writing to:

██████████ Director of Assurance, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House, Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

