

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-474**

Date 18 August 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

Please note the data below refers to inpatients who were on an 18 Week Referral To Treatment pathway, and who were admitted for one of these two procedures:

- C75.1 Insertion of prosthetic replacement for lens
- C71.2 Phacoemulsification of lens

Please also note we are unable to provide any information on the other categories as they are for Orthopaedic Surgery and these are performed by North Bristol NHS Trust.

**1. Please state the median waiting time (Consult-led Referral to Treatment) at the Trust for the following procedures in 2015/16 and 2016/17:**

	2015/16	2016/17
Knee arthroscopy	We do not hold this information	
Knee replacement surgery	We do not hold this information	
Hip arthroscopy	We do not hold this information	
Hip replacement surgery	We do not hold this information	
Cataract surgery	13 weeks	17 weeks

**2. Please state the longest time a patient waited for each of the following procedures in 2015/16 and 2016/17.**

***(If providing the longest wait time would include statistical errors, please provide the 99th percentile):***

	2015/16	2016/17
Knee arthroscopy	We do not hold this information	
Knee replacement surgery	We do not hold this information	
Hip arthroscopy	We do not hold this information	
Hip replacement surgery	We do not hold this information	
Cataract surgery	26 weeks	29 weeks

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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