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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

### You asked for information regarding prosthetic replacement of hip joint operations:

1. The number of hip replacements carried out by your CCG in each of the following years: 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**The number of Hip replacements in financial years (includes Elective & Non Elective Activity).**

Year	Number of hip replacements
2013/14	574
2014/15	532
2015/16	499

2. The number of referrals for hip replacements to your CCG that have been rejected in the same years.

**Referrals for hip replacements are not managed by the CCG, but by the provider organisations direct, therefore the CCG does not hold information regarding rejected referrals.**

**The provider organisations that deal with hip replacements for Wirral patients are:**

- Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Spire Hospitals
- Royal Liverpool and Boardgreen University Hospital NHS Trust
- Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

3. Has your eligibility criteria for who can/cannot have a hip replacement changed since 2013?

**The PLCP document which was reviewed in 2014/2015 is currently live and in use.**

**Information relating to hip and knee replacements can be found from page 69 of the most current CCG's Procedures of Low Clinical Priority Policy (PLCP) on our website, if you use the following link:**

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/About%20Us/PLCP.htm>

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