

2018-304 - FOI request - Self-funded procedures

1. Please can you tell me whether the trust allows patients to self-fund for any of the following procedures?	
A. Hip replacements	No
B. Knee replacements	No
C. Cataracts	No
2. If yes to all or part of question 1, please can you tell me how much the trust charges for:	
A. hip replacements	No
B. knee replacements	No
C. cataracts	No
3. Please state the average waiting time (as of May 2018) for patients who self-fund for	
A. hip replacements	N/A
B. knee replacements	N/A
C. cataracts -	N/A
4. Please state the average waiting time (as of May 2018) for patients who have the following treatments provided by the NHS at the trust:	
A. hip replacements	6 weeks for first appointment, surgery 24 weeks
B. knee replacements	6 weeks for first appointment, surgery 26 weeks
C. cataracts	10 weeks for first appointment, surgery at 13 weeks (3 weeks from 1st appointment to surgery)
5. Has the trust always enabled patients to self-fund or has it only been introduced recently, e.g. past five years? I understand this may be difficult to answer.	Not in Orthopaedics and ophthalmology