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Dear Requester

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 17 October 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to hip and knee replacements.

Please see the attached spreadsheet, as requested. Please also note that the figures are derived from the procedure codes we think are relevant to this FOI as a list of pre-determined procedure codes were not provided.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely,

Signature Removed

Paddy Baker

Data Protection Officer

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
1. The number of hip replacements funded by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive.	2429	2684	2894	3061	2731
2. The number of exceptional funding requests for hip replacements made to the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive	0	0	0	0	0
3. The number of exceptional funding requests for hip replacements approved by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive.	0	0	0	0	0
4. The number of exceptional funding requests for hip replacements rejected by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive.	0	0	0	0	0
5. The number of knee replacements funded by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive.	2405	2673	2902	2947	2561
6. The number of exceptional funding requests for knee replacements made to the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive.	0	0	0	0	0
7. The number of exceptional funding requests for knee replacements approved by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive.	0	0	0	0	0
8. The number of exceptional funding requests for knee replacements rejected by the CCG each financial year from 2014/15 to 2018/19 inclusive.	0	0	0	0	0