

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-287	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
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**I'd like to find out the exact length of time people are likely to wait if they join an NHS Wales waiting list now for specific operations/procedures.**

**I appreciate there are already referral to treatment times (RTT) figures for certain so-called 'treatment functions' (trauma and orthopaedics, cardiology, urology etc.), but I'd like to get down to the more specific details (and by health board).**

**Therefore, I'd like to find out (as of June 30):**

**1. The number of patients on the NHS waiting list in your health board for each of the following procedures:**

- 1. Hip replacement = 1029**
- 2. Knee replacement = 1628**
- 3. Cataract surgery = 1131**
- 4. Routine wait for respiratory clinics = 2651**
- 5. Outpatient waits for women with pelvic pain**  
We are unable to provide this information as the Gynaecology Service does not record this as a 'clinical condition' on the WPAS waiting list system
- 6. Prolapse surgery = 258**
- 7. Endoscopy in gastroenterology services = 7208**
- 8. Routine physiotherapy = 3897**
- 9. CAMHS - child and adolescent mental health services = 79**

**2. The estimated time it would take someone joining the list in your health board on June 30 to receive their procedure in each of the following:**

- 1. Hip replacement**
- 2. Knee replacement**
- 3. Cataract surgery**
- 4. Routine wait for respiratory clinics**
- 5. Outpatient waits for women with pelvic pain**
- 6. Prolapse surgery**
- 7. Endoscopy in gastroenterology services**
- 8. Routine physiotherapy**
- 9. Waits for CAMHS - child and adolescent mental health services**

The Health Board does not record this type of information. People are added to the waiting list and prioritised according to need.