

**I wish to make a freedom of information request regarding hip replacement costs under NHS in Wales.**

**Would you please confirm the following information:**

**1. The average cost under NHS Wales for a hip replacement operation. This should include initial consultant consultation costs; treatment and stay in hospital; cost of prosthesis; post operation physiotherapy costs:**

The following information has been taken from the data used to populate the 2021/22 patient level costing returns and is calculated on a fully absorbed basis.

Hip Replacement for 2021/22 - £10,343

*(Please note this figure includes all associated inpatient procedure costs such as the prosthetic, theatre costs, inpatient physiotherapy costs etc.)*

New Trauma & Orthopaedic Outpatient attendance (face to face) - £203

Follow-up Trauma & Orthopaedic Outpatient Attendance (Face to Face) - £212

Trauma & Orthopaedic pre-op assessment - £367

Community physiotherapy appointment (if required) - £93

**2. Is there a standard NHS Wales allowance within health authorities for this procedure and what value is this allowance for Aneurin Bevan Health Authority?**

There is no standard allowance within health authorities for this procedure, nor is there an allowance for the Health Board for this procedure.