

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-308-01	11 October 2023
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## Your request

You requested the following:

1. What is the number of patients clinically classified 'as needing an URGENT knee replacement with abuhb' (P2 category) (excluding hip). It might help by clarifying the total number on the waiting list for a knee replacement. Then specifying the number under each of the 3 clinical categories of urgency.
2. What is the anticipated waiting time for a patient classified 'as needing an URGENT knee replacement with abuhb' if the person was added to the list today?

## Our response

1. Our response for question 1 is provided in the table below:

Clinical Categories	No. Patients Waiting
P2	237
P3	1145
P4	1591
<b>Total</b>	<b>2973</b>

2. 104 weeks (2 Years) from referral to treatment and 60 weeks average for patients with agreed date for surgery.

Please note that the first figure is the total anticipated wait time from referral to treatment. This includes the wait time for an outpatient appointment, whereby patients following this are then added to one of the clinical categories, and the wait time for treatment.