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REQUEST and RESPONSE

Requesting the following information for the last 10 financial years or as long back as records show (or calendar years if easier). This request relates to patients with a diagnosis of osteoarthritis or arthritis who underwent joint any type of joint corrective or replacement surgery (hip, knee, shoulder, or other major joint replacement procedures).

Mortality

For patients with a diagnosis of osteoarthritis/arthritis who underwent surgery at your Trust, please provide:

1. The number of patients who died within 30 days of surgery, broken down by year

(For clarity: *not* asking whether the death was caused by the surgery — only whether the patient died within those time windows.)

	FY (Disch)				
	2019/20	2020/21	2022/23	2023/24	2025/26
MWL	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5

Major post-operative complications

2. Please provide the number of patients who experienced major complications following joint replacement surgery, broken down by year. Examples include (but are not limited to):

- post-operative infection
- unplanned readmission
- return to theatre
- thromboembolic events
- implant failure
- dislocation

If your Trust uses a standard internal definition of “major complication”, please apply that definition.

	FY (Disch)						
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
MWL	23	10	47	43	118	143	218

Further surgery / revision procedures

3. Please provide the number of patients who required revision surgery or any further unplanned surgical intervention following their joint replacement.

	FY (Disch)						
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
MWL	25	14	17	19	36	25	31