

Ref. No: 2400
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Subject: Surgical Specialities

REQUEST and RESPONSE

Please provide the following information for your Trust/hospital site(s) for the most recent complete 12-month period available (please state the exact start and end dates used). If your data are only available at Trust level (not site level), please provide Trust-level figures and state this explicitly.

1) Surgical specialties in scope

Please report data separately for each of the following specialties (use the exact labels below):

1. Cardiothoracic Surgery
2. General Surgery (including: breast, colorectal, endocrine, upper GI, lower GI, and transplant—kidney, liver, pancreas)
3. Neurosurgery
4. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
5. ENT / Otolaryngology
6. Paediatric Surgery
7. Plastic Surgery
8. Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery
9. Urology
10. Vascular Surgery

If a specialty is not provided at your Trust/hospital site(s), please record 0 for that specialty and note “not provided”.

2) Workforce (headcount)

For each specialty listed above, please provide:

- Number of Consultant surgeons (substantive/headcount)
- Number of SAS surgeons (headcount) (i.e., Specialty Doctor and Specialist grades)

Please provide headcount (not WTE). If you can only provide WTE, please state that clearly.

Area of Work	Count of Consultant Surgeons
Cardiothoracic Surgery	0
General Surgery	27
Neurosurgery	0
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	0
ENT / Otolaryngology	17
Paediatric Surgery	0
Plastic Surgery	29
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	34
Urology	14
Vascular Surgery	0
Grand Total	121

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Area of Work	Count of SAS Surgeons
Cardiothoracic Surgery	0
General Surgery	16
Neurosurgery	0
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	0
ENT / Otolaryngology	20
Plastic Surgery	9
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	17
Urology	10
Vascular Surgery	0
Grand Total	72

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3) Population served

Please provide the total population served by your Trust/hospital (the figure you use for planning/catchment), and specify the source/definition used (e.g., “ICS population”, “catchment population”, etc.).

The total population can also be approximated around **615,000–620,000** for the combined urban areas.

4) Surgical admissions activity

Please provide the total number of admissions (elective + emergency combined) to all surgical specialties in scope (i.e., the combined total across the 10 specialties listed above) for the same 12-month period.

If your admissions data are recorded using a different specialty grouping, please map as closely as possible and explain any assumptions.

Speciality	STHK	S&O	Total Admissions
Cardiothoracic Surgery	-	-	-
General Surgery	9,130	7,014	16,144
Neurosurgery	8	-	8
Oral Surgery	164	654	818
ENT	856	590	1,446
Paediatrics	7,376	5,857	13,233
Plastic Surgery	20,311	-	20,311
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	5,431	2,658	8,089
Urology	4,013	2,782	6,795
Vascular Surgery	-	<5	<5