



Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-A-043**

You clarified on 24th January 2023 that an "anterior" hip replacement is one that the incision is made through the front of the hip.

You asked:

1. How many anterior hip replacement procedures have been undertaken in your Health Board since 2016 to date and can this be broken down by the Health Board and can this be broken down year by year?

There have been no anterior hip replacements undertaken in SBUHB in the specified time period.

2. Are your Health Board offering anterior hip replacements?

Currently SBUHB do not offer anterior hip replacement.

3. Have any SBUHB patients had an anterior hip replacement procedure undertaken in an English hospital since 2016, if so please can you provide the year and the name of the English Trust.

I can confirm that this information is not held centrally. "Type" of hip replacements (i.e. anterior/posterior) is not coded on our systems. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

