

Title: Surgery Discharge & Re-Admission

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*Dear Sir/Madam*

*I am requesting a Freedom of Information request for the following, between the years:*

- 2017 – 2018
- 2018 – 2019
- 2019 – 2020
- 2020 – 2021
- 2022 – Present

*For a re-admission I am looking within 28 days (from discharge to re-admission), following from surgery complications or related to the hospital stay.*

1. *What is the average length of time between hospital discharge & re-admission for patients that have had surgery?*

Answer: Please see table below.

Year	average length of time
2017	9.2 days
2018	9.4 days
2019	9.2 days
2020	8.4 days
2021	10.2 days
2022	9.1 days

2. *What is the number of patients who were re-admitted to the hospital on an emergency basis after being discharged after surgery?*

Answer: Please see table below.

Year	number of patients
2017	312
2018	310
2019	325
2020	262
2021	280
2022 to Oct 22	251

3. *For Vascular patients only – what is the average length of time between hospital discharge and re-admission for patients after having surgery?*  
Answer: Please see table below.

<i>Year</i>	<i>average length of time</i>
<i>2017</i>	11.9 days
<i>2018</i>	11.1 days
<i>2019</i>	8.2 days
<i>2020</i>	7.7 days
<i>2021</i>	11.2 days
<i>2022</i>	7.9 days