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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 12th November 2020. Your request sought information relating to hip replacements.

Please note that due to the way our systems record and update data, the figures for September and October may not yet be fully complete.

1. How many hip replacement operations have been undertaken at Morriston Hospital since January 2020?

Please note that this includes both planned and emergency surgeries.

Month	Total
Jan	41
Feb	36
Mar	33
Apr	30
May	30
Jun	31
Jul	25
Aug	26
Sep	21
Oct	14

2. How many hip replacement operations are currently being carried out weekly at Morriston Hospital?

Please see question 1. This varies from week to week, but between 1st September



and 31st October 2020, an average of 4 operations (both emergency and planned) have been performed per week.

3. What is the current waiting time for hip revision surgery at Morriston Hospital?

You clarified on 12th November 2020 that you would like this split as hip replacement and hip revision surgery if possible.

We are not able to split the operation type by hip replacement and revision, but at 31st October 2020 the average current waiting time for all hip replacements was 71.8 weeks.

4. What are the current Covid 19 levels at Morriston Hospital?

As at 30th November 2020, there were 130 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Morriston Hospital. A further 10 cases were suspected and 34 cases had been downgraded.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



On behalf of

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