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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ORTHOPAEDIC PROCEDURES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to orthopaedic procedures.

Question:

- I am writing to kindly request the most up-to-date total number of orthopaedic procedures carried out within NHS Lothian. If possible, could this data also include a breakdown by individual consultant/surgeon? I would be grateful if you could advise on the available data and whether it can be shared, either in summary form or at an anonymised consultant level if needed.

Answer:

Consultant	Number of Cases
COLIN E THOMSON	178
DR JUERGEN MESSNER	220
MISS ELEANOR K DAVIDSON	417
MISS EMILY J BAIRD	139
MISS VIRGINIE POLLET	61
MR ANDREW D DUCKWORTH	326
MR ANISH K AMIN	357
MR CALUM HC ARTHUR	380
MR CM ROBINSON	251
MR EWAN B GOUDIE	150
MR FRAZER A WADE	228
MR GAVIN J MACPHERSON	227
MR GM LAWSON	216
MR HISHAM S SHALABY	81

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MR IAIN DM BROWN	308
MR IAIN R MURRAY	155
MR ISSAQ AHMED	183
MR J A NICHOLSON	468
MR JOHN C MCKINLEY	190
MR JOHN F KEATING	483
MR JT REID	192
MR JTP PATTON	226
MR MARK S GASTON	116
MR MATTHEW MORAN	292
MR NICHOLAS CLEMENT	147
MR PAUL GASTON	184
MR PHILIP MS SIMPSON	189
MR SAMUEL G MOLYNEUX	331
MR SAMUEL P MACKENZIE	346
MR STUART T GOUDIE	164
MR TO WHITE	353
MS CHLOE EH SCOTT	278
MS KC BROWN	149
PROF AHRW SIMPSON	20

The data describe all Orthopaedic theatre cases during the 12-month period from 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

An Orthopaedic theatre case is defined here as a case that was either:

performed in a theatre session under the session specialty of Orthopaedic Surgery
or performed in a general emergency theatre session (NCEPOD) under the referring case specialty of Orthopaedics

The data are aggregated according to the Consultant who was recorded as being the Main Surgeon for each procedure.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply

within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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