



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive



Chief Operating Officer,
Saolta University Health Care Group,
Old Nurses Home,
Newcastle Road,
Galway University Hospital,

26th April 2019
Deputy Louise O Reilly
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 16101/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of hip and knee replacement operations, primary and revision combined, carried out in the hospitals across the Saolta Hospital Group in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form -Louise O'Reilly

PQ 16102/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of laparoscopic appendectomies carried out in the hospitals across the Saolta Hospital Group in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form -Louise O'Reilly

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The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please find report from Saolta Hospital sites below.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Cosgrove,
Chief Operations Officer,
Saolta University Health Care Group

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GUH

Hospital Site	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
hip replacement operations, primary and revision combined	371	468	447	324	351	72
Knee replacement operations, primary and revision combined	115	127	120	109	97	20
laparoscopic cholecystectomies	93	81	101	99	109	16
laparoscopic appendectomies	328	298	319	344	318	56

- Please note that GUH 2019 is not fully coded, data provided is what is currently coded.

PUH

Hospital Site	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
hip replacement operations, primary and revision combined	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Knee replacement operations, primary and revision combined	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
laparoscopic cholecystectomies	96	101	93	90	88	8(Jan-Feb)
laparoscopic appendectomies	109	96	111	122	103	21(Jan-Feb)

SUH

Hospital Site	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
hip replacement operations, primary and revision combined	148	129	118	165	122	2
Knee replacement operations, primary and revision combined	50	69	96	95	81	1
laparoscopic cholecystectomies	131	151	142	123	101	11
laparoscopic appendectomies	35	20	22	22	23	8

RUH	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
hip replacement operations, primary and revision combined	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knee replacement operations, primary and revision combined	0	0	0	0	0	0
laparoscopic cholecystectomies	40	29	32	44	24	1
laparoscopic appendectomies	0	0	0	0	0	0

Mayo University Hospital	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hip Replacement operations, primary and revision combined	310	345	263	333	361	
Knee replacement operations, primary and revision combined	96	79	64	86	99	
Laparoscopic Cholecystectomies	186	188	220	177	216	
Laparoscopic appendicectomies	143	197	190	185	202	

Please note MUH 2019 data not available at this time

Letterkenny University Hospital	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hip replacement operations, primary and revision combined	200	218	189	144	174	35
Knee replacement operations, primary and revision combined	98	100	124	91	107	18
Laparoscopic Cholecystectomies	94	147	136	154	226	49
Laparoscopic Appendectomies	84	153	167	191	177	48
<i>*2019. Upto 31st Mar.</i>						