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## REQUEST

**I have looked through the website and publications page however I can't find the data on surgical site infection rates at Whiston Hospital.**

**Can you please navigate me the way to find this information out please?**

**I am interested in the rates and patient/procedure statistics for 2023.**

## RESPONSE

The data for surgical site infections for elective hip and knee replacement surgery are submitted externally to the UK health security agency website (UKSHA). The UKSHA then collate the data submitted and produce the reports.

From January 2023 to December 2023 there was a recorded five surgical site infections in relation to Hip replacement surgery. In relation to knee replacement there was one recorded Surgical Site Infection.

There was a total of 322 elective knee operations from January 2023 to December 2023. In terms of the elective hip replacements there were 291 for the trust.