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Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know how many Orthopaedic operations have been carried out inside West Wales general and Prince Philip hospitals since February 2019 to February 2020 and March 2020 to November 2021.

Please can you divide it into the individual months.

We do not want you to include operations carried out on your behalf at any other hospital or private hospitals.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the number of Trauma and Orthopaedic (T&O) operations undertaken, in Glangwili General Hospital (GGH) and Prince Philip Hospital (PPH), by month, from 1 February 2019 to 30 November 2021.

Please note:- Pre-Covid, elective procedures were graded as 'routine' or 'urgent'. During Covid, elective procedures have been Risk Stratified in line with the Royal College of Surgeons' Guidance, describing levels of surgical priority. A copy of the UHB's current Service Statement that details the current position within Orthopaedics has been provided, at Attachment 1. This includes information around the surgeries currently taking place and the rationale/ considerations around this.

Period	GGH	PPH
February 2019	126	218
March 2019	125	199
April 2019	127	163
May 2019	158	146
June 2019	125	157
July 2019	122	174
August 2019	108	109
September 2019	130	127
October 2019	141	170
November 2019	118	88
December 2019	109	81
January 2020	131	110
February 2020	119	205
March 2020	98	76
April 2020	77	0
May 2020	99	0
June 2020	104	0
July 2020	109	0
August 2020	126	0
September 2020	124	0
October 2020	100	0

November 2020	83	0
December 2020	82	0
January 2021	85	0
February 2021	83	0
March 2021	87	0
April 2021	106	17
May 2021	99	41
June 2021	105	24
July 2021	98	24
August 2021	108	49
September 2021	103	0
October 2021	93	0
November 2021	48	0