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<b>Subject:</b>	Outstanding hip replacement cases
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**Requested:**

Would it be possible to let me know how many outstanding hip replacement cases are currently on the list and whether Hywel Dda UHB have set any targets to reduce the number of cases?

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has one thousand and fifty four (1,054) patients waiting for a hip replacement and an additional thirty nine (39) patients waiting for revision hip replacements, as at 15 September 2022.

Ministerial Measures recently announced by Welsh Government (WG) have asked that Health Boards do not have any patients waiting longer than one hundred and four (104) weeks for treatment by 31 March 2023.

On this basis, the UHB is aiming to treat the following cohort of patients by 31 March 2023:

Priority number	Hip replacements	Revision hip replacements
Priority 2	96	23
Priority 3	126	7
Priority 4	218	31