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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**Between the years:**

**2017– 2018 / 2018 – 2019 / 2019 – 2020 / 2020 – 2021 / 2022 – Present**

The readmission does not have to relate to the surgery, and I am looking at a timeframe within 28 days.

**1. What is the average length of time between hospital discharge & re-admission for patients that have had surgery?**

Year	Average Days for those Under 28 Days
2017/18	10.00
2018/19	10.01
2019/20	9.7
2020/21	9.4
2021/22	9.7
2022/23 (YTD)	9.5

**2. What is the number of patients who were re-admitted to the hospital on an emergency basis after being discharged after surgery?**

Year	Number of Patients
2017/18	477
2018/19	469
2019/20	433
2020/21	179
2021/22	389
2022/23 (YTD)	332

**3. For Vascular patients only – what is the average length of time between hospital discharge and re-admission for patients after having surgery?**

Year	Average Days for those Under 28 Days
2017/18	7.6
2018/19	15.9
2019/20	15.7
2020/21	13.5
2021/22	11.7
2022/23 (YTD)	17.7

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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