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Freedom of information request

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your questions and our response are below.

1. In 2015 and 2016 combined, what number of Health Care Workers reported an incidence of exposure to blood and body fluids (BBF) in theatre during a total hip or knee replacement? [This information is not centrally recorded.](#)
2. In 2015 and 2016 combined, what number of Health Care Workers reported an incidence of exposure to BBF in theatre? [This information is not centrally recorded.](#)
3. What is the treatment for a Health Care worker with a reported incidence of exposure to BBF? [This depends on the nature of the exposure risk and treatment interventions \(such as booster Hepatitis B vaccine or HIV post-exposure prophylaxis\) are governed by Trust occupational health policy.](#)
4. What is the average cost to treat a Health Care worker with a reported incidence of exposure to BBF? [This information is not centrally recorded.](#)
5. What is the hospital surgical site infection rate (SSI) following a total hip replacement?
 - Please include patients who were found to have an SSI while an inpatient, as well as those who were readmitted to the hospital with an SSI following their operation. [April-June 2017 data \(latest data available\) -0.0% SSI](#)
[For the last four surveillance periods \(July-September 2016, April-June 2017\) there have been 2 surgical site infections \(1 during admission and 1 readmission\). SSI rate 1.0% for the last four periods.](#)
6. What is the hospital surgical site infection rate (SSI) at X hospital, following a total knee replacement?
 - Please include patients who were found to have an SSI while an inpatient, as well as those who were readmitted to the hospital with an SSI following their operation. [April-June 2017 data \(latest data available\) – 0.0% SSI](#)

For the last four surveillance periods (July-September 2016, April-June 2017) there have been 156 knee replacement procedures with 0.0% SSIs

7. What is the average cost for treating a patient who has an SSI following a total hip replacement? [This information is not centrally recorded.](#)
8. What is the average cost for treating a patient who has an SSI following a total knee replacement [This information is not centrally recorded.](#)
9. Who is the hospital insurer for incidences such as SSI's or exposure to BBF?
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