

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/074**  
**Orthopaedic Surgery**

**1. How many patients received orthopaedic surgery by the private sector/independent sector providers in the following years:**

- **2019/2020**

For 19/20 the position was as below:

Nuffield            249 cases at a cost of £560k

St Joseph's        41 cases at a cost of £25k

- **2020/2021**

The UHB does not hold this information. As part of the COVID response, private capacity within Wales was mandated to support NHS activity. The costs of this work will be managed and billed directly to Welsh Government. In addition, the UHB had a block contract with St Joseph's effective January 2021, such that the cost by specialty is not identifiable or available. 111 patients were treated.

- **2021/2022**

The UHB had a block arrangement with St Josephs, such that the treatment cost by specialty is not identifiable or available. 341 patients were treated.

**2. How much did the health board pay these private sectors/independent sector providers for these orthopaedic surgeries in the following years:**

**Financial year 2019/2020**

**Financial year 2020/2021**

**Financial year 2021/2022**

Please see above.