

National Joint Registry - Press Release

Guernsey joins the National Joint Registry for England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Isle of Man

The National Joint Registry (NJR) is delighted to welcome the States of Guernsey onto the registry having extended its data collection, reporting and information services to Guernsey's Princess Elizabeth Hospital (PEH) from the beginning of November 2019.

Princess Elizabeth Hospital currently carries out joint replacements across a population of more than 62,000. Their participation with the NJR now sees Guernsey join the largest orthopaedic registry in the world, with the NJR now holding around 3 million records, which increases by c. 250,000 records/year. We hope this will be of significant benefit to Guernsey.

The NJR monitors implant, hospital and surgeon performance to highlight areas of poor and best practice, as well as providing a rich and important source of data to facilitate research. These key areas of the NJR's work are of significant value in ensuring a focus on patient safety and improving patient outcomes across joint procedures, so we are very pleased to extend these benefits to Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Guernsey, going forwards.

Mr Peter Rabey, Medical Director at the Princess Elizabeth Hospital said, "The orthopaedic department at the Princess Elizabeth Hospital is very pleased to start contributing data to this world leading national arthroplasty registry. In the long term sharing this data will undoubtedly lead to overall improvements in treatment and safety and be of huge benefit for future joint replacement patients in Guernsey."

Elaine Young, NJR Director of Operations commented, "The National Joint Registry is pleased to welcome Guernsey's orthopaedic services on board and facilitate their engagement with the NJR's quality monitoring and reporting outcomes activities. The aim of the NJR is to work in the interests of patients to drive forward quality, to enable greater choices and continuously better outcome results for orthopaedic patients."

Notes to Editors about the National Joint Registry

Number of procedures in the registry:

As at 31 March 2019, the total number of procedures submitted to the NJR was 2,835,101 million.

NJR ANNUAL REPORT:

The 16th Annual Report of the National Joint Registry for England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man (NJR) covers surgical procedures to 31 December 2018. (As reported to the NJR by 28 February 2019).

The report provides outcome data in relation to hip, knee, shoulder, elbow and ankle replacements, which have been recorded for the whole operative timeline of the NJR; i.e. between 1 April 2003 and 31 December 2018 inclusive, whose records had been submitted to the NJR by 28 February 2019.

A summary of joint procedures submitted to the NJR during the calendar year 2018 and made available for outcome analyses in the 16th Annual Report:

- Hip procedures submitted to the NJR: 106,116
- Knee procedures submitted to the NJR: 109,540
- Shoulder procedures submitted to the NJR: 7,677
- Ankle procedures submitted to the NJR: 899
- Elbow procedures submitted to the NJR: 1,004

Average gender, age, health of patient and the most common indication for surgery: data are presented in the **NJR's summary of key facts** about joint replacement during the calendar year 2018 on pages 244-245.

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