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UKNFR February 2021 Update

Since my last update there has been a continued decline in recorded flap cases - 101 in December 2020 and 77 in January 2021. Indications of a more precipitous decline is evidenced by only 21 cases being recorded in the run up to the mid-February timepoint when this update was generated.

Naturally we expect a fall in flap numbers due to the Christmas break and 'winter pressures' stretching the provision of healthcare within the wider NHS. Our figures almost certainly indicate the resurgent medical emergency that is COVID-19 and the announcement of a third national lockdown on 4th January 2021. The ability to quantify these effects will become easier in the next report when I can begin to release summary details of year-on-year data referencing pre-COVID times.

Hopefully the successful rollout of the COVID-19 vaccination in the UK should generate confidence for patients and surgeons wishing to offer the safest environment in the peri- and post-operative period following flap surgery. Useful guidance and <u>advice</u> regarding COVID-19 vaccination and surgery can be found via the Royal College of Surgeons of England website.

First UKNFR report

UKNFR First Report, funded by BAPRAS, was published on 4 December 2019 and can be accessed <u>here</u>.

UKNFR Counts on 14th February 2021

Total Procedures: **7639** Active Consultant Contributors: **223** Hospitals Using UKNFR: **113**









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Count by Hospitals

	Hospital	Count
1	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	8
2	Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool	242
3	Bedford Hospital	8
4	Belfast City Hospital	14
5	BMI Bath Clinic	3
6	BMI Sarum Road Hospital, Winchester	1
7	BMI The Alexandra Hospital, Manchester	8
8	BMI The Chaucer Hospital, Canterbury	3
9	BMI The Priory Hospital, Birmingham	63
10	BMI The Shelburne Hospital, High Wycombe	7
11	Bradford Royal Infirmary	108
12	Bristol Royal Hospital for Children	1
13	Castle Hill Hospital, Hull	25
14	Churchill Hospital, Oxford	90
15	Cromwell Hospital, London	10
16	Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	125
17	Doncaster Royal Infirmary	5
18	Freeman Hospital, Newcastle	106
19	Glan Clwyd hospital, Bodelwyddan North Wales	4
20	Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Gloucester	29
21	Great Ormond Street Hospital, London	5
22	Guy's Hospital, London	38
23	HCA The Harley Street Clinic, London	80
24	HCA The Lister Hospital, London	9
25	Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot	3
26	Hull Royal Infirmary	6
27	Ipswich Hospital, Suffolk	7
28	John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford	309
29	Leeds General Infirmary	83
30	Leicester Royal Infirmary	65
31	Lister Hospital, Stevenage	148









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32	London Clinic	5
33	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin	2
34	McIndoe Surgical Centre, East Grinstead	89
35	Morriston Hospital, Swansea	305
36	New Hall Hospital, Salisbury	1
37	Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital	295
38	North Manchester General Hospital	2
39	Northampton General Hospital	1
40	Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital	3
41	Nottingham City Hospital	82
42	Nuffield Exeter Hospital	1
43	Nuffield Leeds Hospital	4
44	Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford	158
45	Nuffield Plymouth Hospital	1
46	Nuffield The Manor Hospital, Oxford	2
47	Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin	1
48	Parkside Hospital, London	1
49	Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield	42
50	Poole Hospital, Dorset	69
51	Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow	2
52	Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton	6
53	Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth	195
54	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	275
55	Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital	28
56	Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead	744
57	Queen's Hospital, Burton-on-Trent	2
58	Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham	48
59	Royal Blackburn Hospital	57
60	Royal Bolton Hospital	1
61	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	1
62	Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro	5
63	Royal Derby Hospital	29
64	Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	283









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65	Royal Free Hospital, London	19
66	Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield	6
67	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	24
68	Royal Liverpool University Hospital	24
69	Royal Marsden Hospital, London	156
70	Royal Preston Hospital	69
71	Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke on Trent	209
72	Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton	161
73	Royal United Hospital, Bath	11
74	Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle	89
75	Royal Wolverhampton Hospital	1
76	Salisbury District Hospital	233
77	Sancta Maria, Swansea	1
78	South Tyneside District Hospital	1
79	Southampton General Hospital	164
80	Southmead Hospital, Bristol	295
81	Spire Bristol Hospital	65
82	Spire Harpenden Hospital	1
83	Spire Leeds Hospital	1
84	Spire Little Aston Hospital, Sutton Coldfield	4
85	Spire Manchester Hospital	9
86	Spire Parkway Hospital, Solihull	18
87	St Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns, Chelmsford	639
88	St Bartholomew's Hospital, London	3
89	St George's Hospital, London	15
90	St James's University Hospital, Leeds	31
91	St. James's Hospital, Dublin	8
92	Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury	21
93	Sunderland Royal Hospital	131
94	Temple Street Children's Hospital	1
95	The Christie Hospital, Manchester	10
96	The James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough	15
97	The Royal London Hospital	1









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98	The Ulster Hospital, Belfast	6
99	Tunbridge Wells Hospital, Pembury	1
100	University College Hospital, London	1
101	University Hospital of North Durham	67
102	University Hospital of North Staffordshire	1
103	University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff	48
104	Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry	251
105	Watford General Hospital	1
106	Wexham Park Hospital, Slough	76
107	Whiston Hospital, Liverpool	58
108	William Harvey Hospital, Kent	93
109	Worcestershire Royal Hospital	36
110	Wrexham Maelor Hospital	2
111	Wycombe General Hospital, High Wycombe	59
112	Wycombe Hospital, High Wycombe	57
113	Wythenshawe Hospital	93
	Total	7,639