

Grommet Procedures Defined By GIRFT Guidelines:

OPCS Code Description. For more information please visit systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/clinicalcoding/codingstandards/opcs4

- D151 Myringotomy with insertion of ventilation tube through tympanic membrane
- D152 Suction clearance of middle ear
- D153 Incision of ear drum NEC
- D158 Other specified drainage of middle ear
- D159 Unspecified drainage of middle ear

Child defined as under 16.

1. How many children are currently on the grommet waiting lists in each of your hospitals?

Data Source: Waiting List Minimum Dataset

Snapshot Date: 27/08/2023

	Blackpool Teaching Hospitals	East Lancashire Teaching Hospitals	Lancashire Teaching Hospitals	University of Morecambe Bay Hospitals
Current Waits	-	-	14	27

**This data source is the only one MLCSU has down to record level for the wait list.
Trusts may be able to provide more accurate data.**

2. How many grommet operations we performed by each hospital in your trust in the last 5 years by year?

This question does not ask for a child only breakdown, so it is for all ages.

Primary procedure only as per definitions tab.

Data Source: Secondary Uses System (SUS)

Extraction Date: 05/09/2023

Year	Blackpool Teaching Hospitals	East Lancashire Teaching Hospitals	Lancashire Teaching Hospitals	University of Morecambe Bay Hospitals
2018	156	2439	221	305
2019	158	2220	181	451
2020	69	608	66	111
2021	88	521	82	202
2022	138	713	86	183