

Our Ref: 114
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can you provide the following:

1. How many amputations took place due to medical errors between January 2020- now?

By 'medical errors' I refer to; Delayed treatment of an infection, Failure to recognise that the blood supply has been cut off to a limb, Poor management of peripheral neuropathy in diabetic patients, A surgeon operating on the wrong body part, Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) or a delay in diagnosis of a DVT, Incorrect treatment of fractures causing tissue damage, Negligently performed joint replacement surgery.

Can this information be broken down by year, up to and include any data held for January 2024.

None for DBTH

Any amputation, digital or major limb represents a failure of primary care risk factor control or a failure of patient lifestyle choices