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Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Amputation numbers

Please provide the total number of amputations carried out by your Trust in each of the last three financial years:

2021/22

2022/23

2023/24

Please break this down into:

Major amputations (e.g. above or below knee, above or below elbow)

Minor amputations (e.g. toes, partial foot, fingers)

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Financial Year	Major	Minor	Grand Total
2021/2022	29	80	109
2022/2023	29	87	116
2023/2024	32	108	140
Grand Total	90	275	365

2. Cause of amputation (if recorded)

For the above, please provide a breakdown by primary cause where available, for example:

Diabetes-related

Peripheral vascular disease

Trauma

Infection (including sepsis)

Other

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Primary Diagnosis	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
E115: Type 2 diabetes mellitus. With peripheral circulatory complications	26	20	30
M8697: Osteomyelitis, unspecified. Ankle and foot	17	20	27
I7021: Atherosclerosis of arteries of extremities. with gangrene	13	9	11
I743: Embolism and thrombosis of arteries of lower extremities	*	*	6
S681: Traumatic amputation of other single finger (complete)(partial)	5	6	*
I7081: Atherosclerosis of other arteries. with gangrene	*	*	5
L97X: Ulcer of lower limb, not elsewhere classified	5	*	*
A419: Sepsis, unspecified	*	*	*
I7020: Atherosclerosis of arteries of extremities. without gangrene	*	*	*

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E105: Type 1 diabetes mellitus. With peripheral circulatory complications	*	*	*
I739: Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified	*	*	5
M8694: Osteomyelitis, unspecified. Hand		*	*
M720: Palmar fascial fibromatosis [Dupuytren]	*	*	*
M204: Other hammer toe(s) (acquired)	*	*	*
I724: Aneurysm and dissection of artery of lower extremity	*	*	*
M8617: Other acute osteomyelitis. Ankle and foot		*	*
I771: Stricture of artery	*	*	*
M7964: Pain in limb. Hand	*		*
T874: Infection of amputation stump		*	
S610: Open wound of finger(s) without damage to nail	*	*	*
S680: Traumatic amputation of thumb (complete)(partial)	*		*
T828: Other specified complications of cardiac and vascular prosthetic devices, implants and grafts		*	*
L030: Cellulitis of finger and toe			*
M146: Neuropathic arthropathy	*		*
T814: Infection following a procedure, not elsewhere classified	*	*	
M6514: Other infective (teno)synovitis. Hand		*	*
T813: Disruption of operation wound, not elsewhere classified	*		*
A410: Sepsis due to Staphylococcus aureus	*		*
S6261: Fracture of other finger. open			*
M869: Osteomyelitis, unspecified		*	
T876: Other and unspecified complications of amputation stump	*	*	
M205: Other deformities of toe(s) (acquired)		*	
M2564: Stiffness of joint, not elsewhere classified. Hand		*	*
S682: Traumatic amputation of two or more fingers alone (complete)(partial)	*		
S5240: Fracture of shafts of both ulna and radius. closed		*	
T873: Neuroma of amputation stump		*	
M214: Flat foot [pes planus] (acquired)	*		
S631: Dislocation of finger	*		

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M2157: Acquired clawhand, clubhand, clawfoot and clubfoot. Ankle and foot		*
M201: Hallux valgus (acquired)	*	
M2184: Other specified acquired deformities of limbs. Hand		*
Q668: Other congenital deformities of feet		*
G98X: Other disorders of nervous system, not elsewhere classified		*
S617: Multiple open wounds of wrist and hand		*
D481: Neoplasm of uncertain or unknown behaviour: Connective and other soft tissue		*
M1007: Idiopathic gout. Ankle and foot	*	
J181: Lobar pneumonia, unspecified		*
S981: Traumatic amputation of one toe		*
M726: Necrotizing fasciitis	*	
A499: Bacterial infection, unspecified	*	
M7267: Necrotizing fasciitis. Ankle and foot		*
M206: Acquired deformity of toe(s), unspecified		*
J449: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified	*	
R268: Other and unspecified abnormalities of gait and mobility		*
M8414: Nonunion of fracture [pseudarthrosis]. Hand		*
I7080: Atherosclerosis of other arteries. without gangrene		*
M8424: Delayed union of fracture. Hand		*
L984: Chronic ulcer of skin, not elsewhere classified		*
L024: Cutaneous abscess, furuncle and carbuncle of limb		*
S670: Crushing injury of thumb and other finger(s)		*
M8644: Chronic osteomyelitis with draining sinus. Hand		*
E114: Type 2 diabetes mellitus. With neurological complications		*
M8647: Chronic osteomyelitis with draining sinus. Ankle and foot		*
S7240: Fracture of lower end of femur. closed		*
M866: Other chronic osteomyelitis	*	
M200: Deformity of finger(s)		*
M8666: Other chronic osteomyelitis. Lower leg	*	

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T825: Mechanical complication of other cardiac and vascular devices and implants		*
M8667: Other chronic osteomyelitis. Ankle and foot	*	
T848: Other complications of internal orthopaedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts		*
A411: Sepsis due to other specified staphylococcus		*
G564: Causalgia		*
L088: Other specified local infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	*	
M2117: Varus deformity, not elsewhere classified. Ankle and foot		*
L089: Local infection of skin and subcutaneous tissue, unspecified		*

3. Referral to treatment times (limb-threatening conditions)

If recorded, please provide the average and/or median time (in hours or days) between:

Patient presentation or referral, and

Definitive treatment

For the following conditions:

Acute limb ischaemia

Severe diabetic foot infection

Compartment syndrome

The below is patients who had an amputation and had Acute Limb Ischemia recorded as a diagnosis for their inpatient admission. This may not be the primary diagnosis but has been noted.

Length of stay based on date of admission and the date the amputation took place.

Values	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	Grand Total
Number of Patients	18	16	25	59
Average Days Between Admission and Procedure	19.83	6.13	10.76	12.27

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We had no patients with either Severe diabetic foot infection or Compartment syndrome during this 3 year period.

4. Number of emergency vs planned amputations

Please provide, for each year:

Number of amputations carried out as emergency procedures

Number carried out as elective/planned procedures

5. Data definitions

Please provide any definitions or criteria used by your Trust when classifying:

Major vs minor amputations

Causes of amputation

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Financial Year	Daycase	Elective	Non-Elective
2021/2022	17	16	76
2022/2023	25	15	76
2023/2024	25	19	96

This is based on the admission type of the inpatient admission.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

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