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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

1. *Please could you provide me with the number of patients at your trust who underwent an amputation due to an infection.*

Please note that the figures provided in the attached spreadsheet include re-amputations, and procedures on amputation stumps, as well as amputations of arms, fingers and toes.

2. *Could you please provide the information broken down for each year since 2012*

We do not have data available prior to 2013.

Please see the attached information.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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