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Date Received: 16th June 2025

Response Due: 14th July 2025

Date: 1st July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16th June 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

On 15 February 2023, the Medical and Healthcare Regulatory Agency (MRHA) issued a notice advising of the withdrawal of all All NexGen Complete Knee Solution Stemmed Nonaugmentable Option Tibial Components made by Zimmer Biomet.

https://mhra-gov.filecamp.com/s/d/uNEoJ8FNw6hgKvPL

This was followed by an MHRA notice issued on 15th February 2023 stating that there was a higher revision rate for NexGen knee replacements compared to other knee replacements.

They identified the NexGen® Stemmed Option Tibial Components when paired with either the Legacy® Posterior Stabilized (LPS) Flex Option Femoral or the LPS Flex Gender Solutions Femoral (GSF) Option Femoral.

NexGen Knee replacement: affected patients should be offered additional follow up, DSI/2023/003

The MHRA advised the patients should be offered additional follow-up.

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

From the 15th February 2023 until 13 June 2025:

1. How many patients has your Trust identified that have been implanted with the affected devices?

No patients have been implanted with the affected devices.

- 2. How many of these patients have been notified about this recall? $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N}/\mathsf{A}}.$
- 3. How many of these patients have received a follow up consultation? $_{\mbox{\scriptsize N/A}}$
- 4. How many of these patients have received revision surgery? N/A.
- 5. How many of these patients are awaiting revision surgery? N/A.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Hazel Hendriksen

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Divisional Director of Operations for Specialist Services

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111