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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:**  
Amputation Surgeries

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

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. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. How many amputation surgeries have been performed at your NHS trust since 2017?	250			
2. How many upper limb amputation surgeries have been performed at your NHS trust since 2017?	108			
3. How many lower limb amputation surgeries have been performed at your NHS trust since 2017?	129			
4. Please provide a breakdown of the primary causes for amputation surgeries at your NHS trust since 2017.	<div> <div>Row Labels</div> <div>Count of Inpatient_Spell_Key</div> <div> Acquired clawhand, clubhand, clawfoot and clubfoot Ankle and foot  Acquired deformity of toe(s), unspecified  Arthritis, unspecified Hand  Arthropathic psoriasis  Arthrosis, unspecified Ankle and foot  Atherosclerosis of arteries of extremities with gangrene  ATTACHMENT OF NASAL PROSTHESIS  BILATERAL REPLANTATION OF URETER  BIOPSY OF LESION OF MUSCLE NEC  Burn of third degree of wrist and hand </div> <div> 1  6  1  1  1  1  3  6  1  1 </div> </div>			

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	Burn of third degree of wrist and hand	1			
	Carcinoma in situ: Skin of upper limb, including shoulder	1			
	Cellulitis of other parts of limb	1			
	Chronic ulcer of skin, not elsewhere classified	1			
	Contracture of joint Hand	1			
	CREATION OF HOOD OF CONJUNCTIVA	2			
	Crushing injury of toe(s)	2			
	CYSTOPROSTATECTOMY	1			
	Deformity of finger(s)	2			
	Embolism and thrombosis of arteries of lower extremities	2			
	Enthesopathy, unspecified Ankle and foot	1			
	Flexion deformity Ankle and foot	1			
	Fracture of bone following insertion of orthopaedic implant, joint prosthesis, or bone plate	4			
	Fracture of great toe open	2			
	Fracture of lower end of femur closed	2			
	Fracture of other finger open	9			
	Fracture of other toe closed	1			
	Fracture of other toe open	1			
	Fracture of thumb open	1			
	Gangrene, not elsewhere classified	5			
	Gout, unspecified Hand	1			
	Idiopathic gout Ankle and foot	1			
	Infection and inflammatory reaction due to internal fixation device [any site]	2			
	Infection and inflammatory reaction due to internal joint prosthesis	2			
	Infection and inflammatory reaction due to other internal prosthetic devices, implants and grafts	1			
	Infection following a procedure, not elsewhere classified	4			
	Infection of amputation stump	2			
	Malignant neoplasm: Skin of upper limb, including shoulder	1			
	Necrotizing fasciitis Pelvic region and thigh	1			
	Neuralgia and neuritis, unspecified Lower leg	1			
	Neuropathic arthropathy	1			
	Nonunion of fracture [pseudarthrosis] Ankle and foot	1			
	Nonunion of fracture [pseudarthrosis] Lower leg	1			
	Onychogryphosis	1			
	Open wound of finger(s) with damage to nail	2			
	Open wound of finger(s) without damage to nail	5			
	OPERATIONS ON MICROVASCULAR VESSEL UNSPECIFIED	1			
	Osteomyelitis, unspecified Ankle and foot	20			

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	Osteomyelitis, unspecified Hand	10			
	Osteomyelitis, unspecified Multiple sites	1			
	Other acute osteomyelitis Ankle and foot	3			
	Other acute osteomyelitis Hand	1			
	Other and unspecified complications of amputation stump	2			
	OTHER BREECH DELIVERY OTHER SPECIFIED	2			
	Other chronic osteomyelitis Ankle and foot	2			
	Other chronic osteomyelitis Hand	4			
	Other chronic osteomyelitis Lower leg	1			
	OTHER CONNECTION TO PULMONARY ARTERY FROM SUBCLAVIAN AR UNSPECIFIED	3			
	Other deformities of toe(s) (acquired)	20			
	Other disorders of nervous system, not elsewhere classified	1			
	Other hammer toe(s) (acquired)	10			
	Other infective (teno)synovitis Hand	1			
	OTHER OPEN OPERATIONS ON ILIAC ARTERY UNSPECIFIED	1			
	Other osteomyelitis Hand	1			
	Other specified disorders of nervous system in diseases classified elsewhere	1			
	Palmar fascial fibromatosis [Dupuytren]	7			
	Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified	1			
	Pyogenic arthritis, unspecified Hand	1			
	Raynaud syndrome	1			
	Recurrent dislocation and subluxation of joint Ankle and foot	1			
	Recurrent dislocation and subluxation of joint Hand	1			
	Sepsis, unspecified	1			
	Staphylococcal arthritis and polyarthritis Ankle and foot	1			
	TRANSPLANTATION OF CONJUNCTIVA	3			
	Traumatic amputation of one toe	2			
	Traumatic amputation of other single finger (complete)(partial)	39			
	Traumatic amputation of thumb (complete)(partial)	2			
	Traumatic amputation of two or more fingers alone (complete)(partial)	1			
	Traumatic amputation of two or more toes	1			
	Type 2 diabetes mellitus With peripheral circulatory complications	6			
	Ulcer of lower limb, not elsewhere classified	8			

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5. How many active amputation cases were managed by your NHS trust between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024? Please provide the figure broken down by gender and the following age groups: Baby (up to 1 year) Toddler (1 to 3 years) Child (4 to 12 years) Teenager (13 to 19 years) Young people (20 to 24 years) Adult (25 to 64 years) Older people (65 and over)	<div>Count of Inpatient_Spell_Primary_Key</div> <table><thead><tr><th>Column Labels</th><th></th><th></th><th></th></tr><tr><th>Row Labels</th><th>Female</th><th>Male</th><th>Grand Total</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Adult (25 to 64 years)</td><td>5</td><td>18</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>Older People (65 years and over)</td><td>6</td><td>9</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>Teenager (13 -19 years)</td><td></td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Young People (20-24 years)</td><td>1</td><td></td><td>1</td></tr></tbody></table>				Column Labels				Row Labels	Female	Male	Grand Total	Adult (25 to 64 years)	5	18	23	Older People (65 years and over)	6	9	15	Teenager (13 -19 years)		1	1	Young People (20-24 years)	1		1			
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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

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Yours faithfully

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