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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Could you please provide data in response to the following questions:

Since January 1, 2020, how many incidents have been reported to your Trust involving a wrong implant or prosthesis?

For each incident, please provide the month, year and the implant or prosthesis involved in the procedure. In addition, please confirm the total number of cases reported between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2024.

How many incidents fell under the definition of a serious incident, in line with the

Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (or, prior to that, the Serious Incident Framework)? Please state which cases met this definition.

How many incidents fell under the definition of a Never Event? Please state which cases met this definition.

How many incidents led to serious, moderate, or slight harm to the patient?

What were the causes of implant/prosthesis incidents?

In total, how much has the Trust paid in damages for legal claims related to wrong implant or prosthesis incidents?

Response

A report has been run and the figure returned is less than 5.

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved. Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

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If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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