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From: [Public](#)
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Subject: Amputation Operations

REQUEST

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act of 2000. My request relates to problems that have occurred during amputation operations at hospitals under your jurisdiction.

I would like to request the following information:

1. A list of every amputation operation at your hospital over the past ten years.
2. The amount of cases of the above that have resulted in claims of medical negligence.
3. The amount of cases of the above that have resulted in your informing your insurers of a possible claim for medical negligence.
4. The details of each incident.

RESPONSE

1. Amputations of any specialty during inpatient stay as coded per annum below:

2009/10	173
2010/11	148
2011/12	181
2012/13	142
2013/14	137
2014/15	185
2015/16	174
2016/17	175
2017/18	190
2018/19	219
2019/20 (Apr-Oct)	122

2. We do not hold this information, please contact NHS Resolution.

3. We do not hold this information, please contact NHS Resolution.

4. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in the regulations related to the Act. This represents the estimated cost of employees spending 18 hours to undertake answering the applicant's questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.