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Subject: Total Hip or Knee replacement.

## REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to know the number of patient infections there have been at Whiston Hospital since 2010 following a Total Hip or Knee replacement.

Please can this information be provided for each year and specific to either a hip or knee replacement, as shown in the table below.

	No. of Surgical Site Infections following a;	
	Hip Replacement	Knee Replacement
2010		
2011		
2012		
2013		
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		

## RESPONSE

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust do not have to provide information to the applicant which is easily accessible by other means. This information you require can be viewed via the Trusts new publication Scheme at –

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/surgical-site-infections-ssi-surveillance-nhs-hospitals-in-england>