

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can you provide the following?

1. How many amputations took place due to medical errors between January 2020- now?

[Essex Partnership University Trust is a Mental Health community and Learning disability services Trust and does not provide this services.](#)

By 'medical errors' I refer to; Delayed treatment of an infection, Failure to recognise that the blood supply has been cut off to a limb, Poor management of peripheral neuropathy in diabetic patients, A surgeon operating on the wrong body part, Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) or a delay in diagnosis of a DVT, Incorrect treatment of fractures causing tissue damage, Negligently performed joint replacement surgery.

Can this information be broken down by year, up to and include any data held for January 2024.

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