

13 December 2017

**Our Ref:** RFI 22065

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Amputations from Infections**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the information relating to the above which you requested on 22 November 2017.

- Q1. *Please could you provide me with the number of patients at your trust who underwent an amputation due to an infection.***
- Q2. *Could you please provide the information broken down for each year since 2012***

A1&2. The Hospital Services Directorate has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded by the Trust. The Trust could provide the number of amputations but could not identify if the amputation was due to infection.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours Sincerely

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