

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF24-046

### **Request:**

1. How many amputations took place due to medical errors between January 2020 and January 2024.

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.

### **Response:**

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

1. Three

2020: One

2022: One

2023: One

**(DATE OF RESPONSE: 22 JANUARY 2024)**