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Dear [REDACTED],

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 34080 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Prosthetic (artificial limb) Service Data

Your request is set out below:

1. Do they have access to an occupational therapist with skills to teach an amputee how to use a myoelectric hand?

Yes

2. How many amputees do they have who have consistently used a single axis myoelectric hand for the past 12 months?

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3. How many unilateral below knee amputees, classified as A2 level mobility, born before 1/10/2004, who have attended the clinic or had a job done after 1/10/2020?

All information requested is not routinely collected outside normal record keeping of a clinical record. The requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual clinical records and archive systems which cannot be extracted as a standalone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review clinical records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

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4. How many unilateral above or through knee amputees, classified as A2 level mobility, born before 1/10/2004, who have attended the clinic or had a job done after 1/10/2020?

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I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department