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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 18th May 2021. Your request sought information relating to amputations in relation to diabetes.

Please provide the number of urgent minor amputations and the number of urgent major amputations carried out each month, as a result of diabetic foot disease i.e. the amputation was performed because of or as a consequence of the patient's diabetic condition, for the following years:

2018, 2019, 2020 and as many months of 2021 as you can provide, up to and including the latest information you have.

You clarified on 20th May 2021 that minor amputation refers to removal of toes or feet and major amputation refers to the above or below the knee amputation.

Please note that we do not define surgeries as "urgent" or "non-urgent". Instead, we have provided the information for "emergency" procedures, excluding "elective" procedures.

We also do not classify our amputation surgeries as "major" or "minor". Instead, we have provided the information split by body part for patients with a diagnosis of Diabetes – diabetic foot disease is not recorded on our systems. We have provided information for 2021 to 30th April.

Please find attached the data you require in Appendix 1.



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Yours sincerely



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