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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_162_25

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you provide me with:

1. How many amputation surgeries have been performed at your health board since 2017?

522 Operations have been performed. Please note, the Princess of Wales Hospital Joined CTMUHB on 01/04/2019, any operations performed prior to this date are not been included.

2. How many upper limb amputation surgeries have been performed at your health board since 2017?

59 Upper Limb Amputation operations have been Performed. Excludes: Amputation of duplicate thumb and Amputation of supernumerary fingers. Please note, the Princess of Wales Hospital Joined CTMUHB on 01/04/2019, any operations performed prior to this date are not been included.

3. How many lower limb amputation surgeries have been performed at your health board since 2017?

450 Lower Limb Amputation operations have been performed. Excludes: Amputation of supernumerary toes. Please note, the Princess of Wales Hospital Joined CTMUHB on 01/04/2019, any operations performed prior to this date are not been included.

Please note - 13 operations were coded as surgeries on amputation stumps with no combination of upper or lower limbs.

4. Please provide a breakdown of the primary causes for amputation surgeries at your health board since 2017.

D01	CodeDescription	Number
A400	Sepsis Due To Streptococcus, Group A	**
A415	Sepsis Due To Other Gram-Negative Organisms	**
A419	Sepsis, Unspecified	7
A480	Gas Gangrene	**
C436	Malignant Neoplasm: Malignant Melanoma Of Upper Limb, Including Shoulder	**
C509	Malignant Neoplasm: Breast, Unspecified	**
E105	Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (With Peripheral Circulatory Complications)	12
E106	Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (With Other Specified Complications)	**

E115	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (With Peripheral Circulatory Complications)	91
E116	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (With Other Specified Complications)	**
E118	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (With Unspecified Complications)	**
E162	Hypoglycaemia, Unspecified	**
G308	Other Alzheimer Disease	**
G629	Polyneuropathy, Unspecified	**
I330	Acute And Subacute Infective Endocarditis	**
I500	Congestive Heart Failure	**
I7000	Atherosclerosis Of Aorta (Without Gangrene)	**
I7021	Atherosclerosis Of Arteries Of Extremities (With Gangrene)	9
I713	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Ruptured	**
I724	Aneurysm And Dissection Of Artery Of Lower Extremity	**
I731	Thromboangiitis Obliterans [Buerger]	**
I738	Other Specified Peripheral Vascular Diseases	**
I739	Peripheral Vascular Disease, Unspecified	9
I743	Embolism And Thrombosis Of Arteries Of Lower Extremities	21
I744	Embolism And Thrombosis Of Arteries Of Extremities, Unspecified	**
I745	Embolism And Thrombosis Of Iliac Artery	**
I771	Stricture Of Artery	**
I772	Rupture Of Artery	**
I778	Other Specified Disorders Of Arteries And Arterioles	**
I832	Varicose Veins Of Lower Extremities With Both Ulcer And Inflammation	**
I959	Hypotension, Unspecified	**
I99X	Other And Unspecified Disorders Of Circulatory System	**
J189	Pneumonia, Unspecified	**
L024	Cutaneous Abscess, Furuncle And Carbuncle Of Limb	**
L030	Cellulitis Of Finger And Toe	**
L031	Cellulitis Of Other Parts Of Limb	**
L039	Cellulitis, Unspecified	**
L089	Local Infection Of Skin And Subcutaneous Tissue, Unspecified	6
L893	Stage Iv Decubitus Ulcer	**
L899	Decubitus Ulcer And Pressure Area, Unspecified	**
L97X	Ulcer Of Lower Limb, Not Elsewhere Classified	34
M0097	Pyogenic Arthritis, Unspecified (Ankle And Foot)	**
M146	Neuropathic Arthropathy	**
M1904	Primary Arthrosis Of Other Joints (Hand)	**
M1994	Arthrosis, Unspecified (Hand)	**
M1997	Arthrosis, Unspecified (Ankle And Foot)	**
M200	Deformity Of Finger(S)	**
M201	Hallux Valgus (Acquired)	**
M204	Other Hammer Toe(S) (Acquired)	**
M205	Other Deformities Of Toe(S) (Acquired)	8
M206	Acquired Deformity Of Toe(S), Unspecified	**
M2127	Flexion Deformity (Ankle And Foot)	**
M2157	Acquired Clawhand, Clubhand, Clawfoot And Clubfoot (Ankle And Foot)	**
M2447	Recurrent Dislocation And Subluxation Of Joint (Ankle And Foot)	**
M2454	Contracture Of Joint (Hand)	**
M2457	Contracture Of Joint (Ankle And Foot)	**
M2487	Other Specific Joint Derangements, Not Elsewhere Classified (Ankle And Foot)	**

M341	Cr(E)St Syndrome	**
M720	Palmar Fascial Fibromatosis [Dupuytren]	13
M7260	Necrotizing Fasciitis (Multiple Sites)	**
M7267	Necrotizing Fasciitis (Ankle And Foot)	**
M7927	Neuralgia And Neuritis, Unspecified (Ankle And Foot)	**
M7966	Pain In Limb (Lower Leg)	**
M8414	Nonunion Of Fracture [Pseudarthrosis] (Hand)	**
M8417	Nonunion Of Fracture [Pseudarthrosis] (Ankle And Foot)	**
M8617	Other Acute Osteomyelitis (Ankle And Foot)	**
M8647	Chronic Osteomyelitis With Draining Sinus (Ankle And Foot)	**
M8664	Other Chronic Osteomyelitis (Hand)	**
M8665	Other Chronic Osteomyelitis (Pelvic Region And Thigh)	**
M8667	Other Chronic Osteomyelitis (Ankle And Foot)	13
M8694	Osteomyelitis, Unspecified (Hand)	10
M8696	Osteomyelitis, Unspecified (Lower Leg)	**
M8697	Osteomyelitis, Unspecified (Ankle And Foot)	90
M8787	Other Osteonecrosis (Ankle And Foot)	**
M8797	Osteonecrosis, Unspecified (Ankle And Foot)	**
Q660	Talipes Equinovarus	**
Q692	Accessory Toe(S)	**
R02X	Gangrene, Not Elsewhere Classified	27
R522	Other Chronic Pain	**
S6251	Fracture Of Thumb (Open)	**
S6261	Fracture Of Other Finger (Open)	**
S670	Crushing Injury Of Thumb And Other Finger(S)	**
S681	Traumatic Amputation Of Other Single Finger (Complete)(Partial)	**
S699	Unspecified Injury Of Wrist And Hand	**
S7210	Pertrochanteric Fracture (Closed)	**
S7221	Subtrochanteric Fracture (Open)	**
S913	Open Wound Of Other Parts Of Foot	**
S9211	Fracture Of Talus (Open)	**
S9240	Fracture Of Great Toe (Closed)	**
S981	Traumatic Amputation Of One Toe	**
S982	Traumatic Amputation Of Two Or More Toes	**
S999	Unspecified Injury Of Ankle And Foot	**
T348	Frostbite With Tissue Necrosis Of Ankle And Foot	**
T813	Disruption Of Operation Wound, Not Elsewhere Classified	**
T814	Infection Following A Procedure, Not Elsewhere Classified	**
T818	Other Complications Of Procedures, Not Elsewhere Classified	**
T823	Mechanical Complication Of Other Vascular Grafts	5
T828	Other Specified Complications Of Cardiac And Vascular Prosthetic Devices, Implants And Grafts	**
T840	Mechanical Complication Of Internal Joint Prosthesis	**
T842	Mechanical Complication Of Internal Fixation Device Of Other Bones	**
T843	Mechanical Complication Of Other Bone Devices, Implants And Grafts	**
T845	Infection And Inflammatory Reaction Due To Internal Joint Prosthesis	**
T846	Infection And Inflammatory Reaction Due To Internal Fixation Device [Any Site]	**
T874	Infection Of Amputation Stump	11
T875	Necrosis Of Amputation Stump	5
T876	Other And Unspecified Complications Of Amputation Stump	12

U071	Emergency Use Of U07.1	**
	Total	522

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

5. How many active amputation cases were managed by your health board between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024? Please provide the figure broken down by gender and the following age groups:

- **Baby (up to 1 year)**
- **Toddler (1 to 3 years)**
- **Child (4 to 12 years)**
- **Teenager (13 to 19 years)**
- **Young people (20 to 24 years)**
- **Adult (25 to 64 years)**
- **Older people (65 and over)**

Please see the data provided in the table below for the relevant age groups:

Age Band	Number of Operations 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024
Adult (25 to 64 years)	27
Older people (65 and over)	13