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<b>Subject:</b>	Amputations
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**Requested:**

Please can we request freedom of information for the amputation figures across Scotland. If we can have it broken down by region and also type for instance particularly interested in leg, arm, hand, foot amputations. If we can have figures for the past 3 years that would be most helpful.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold information for NHS Scotland. The UHB is part of NHS Wales and is an integrated Local Health Board responsible for the health and well-being of its resident population of Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. The UHB plans and provides primary care, community services and in hospital services, together with mental health and learning disability services and population health, based on the needs of the local community across the three (3) counties. Therefore, the information relating to the UHB is provided below.

The UHB provides within the table overleaf, the number of amputations undertaken, by county, hospital and type, during the 2023 to 2025 calendar years.

Where the figures in the table have been replaced with an asterisk (\*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low number of cases (less than 5), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB has also replaced the total which could be used to calculate the redacted figure with a double asterisk (\*\*). The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA). This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

<b>Carmarthenshire</b>				
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Glangwili General Hospital	Amputation of Duplicate Thumb	0	*	0
	Amputation of Foot	*	*	*
	Amputation of Hand	*	0	*
	Amputation of Leg	*	*	8
	Amputation of Supernumerary Finger	0	0	*
	Amputation of Toe	10	18	12
	Operation on Amputation of Stump	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>
Prince Philip Hospital	Amputation of Foot	0	*	0
	Amputation of Hand	0	*	*

	Amputation of Leg	0	*	*
	Amputation of Supernumerary Finger	0	0	*
	Amputation of Toe	10	*	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>Ceredigion</b>				
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Bronglais General Hospital	Amputation of Hand	*	0	0
	Amputation of Leg	0	*	0
	Amputation of Toe	8	*	*
<b>Total</b>		<b>**</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>**</b>

<b>Pembrokeshire</b>				
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Withybush General Hospital	Amputation of Foot	*	0	*
	Amputation of Hand	*	0	*
	Amputation of Leg	0	0	*
	Amputation of Toe	9	*	20
	Operation on Amputation of Stump	0	*	*
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>24</b>