

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-210	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
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**Please can you provide the information requested below:**

**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.**

Please see the attached spreadsheet. The data provided is up to (and including) 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and includes amputations for patients with a diabetic lower limb condition. Please be aware that the amputation may not be caused by the diabetic condition but maybe as a result of some other cause. To determine this we would have to review each patient record. Therefore in order to comply with your request the Health Board has established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test. We have calculated that it would take in excess of 18 hours to review the record of each patient.