

FOI REF: 24/814

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**1. How many Parathyroidectomies are performed in the Trust per year?**

Please see the attached document – 'FOI 24-814 Response Q1'.

**1a) How many are unsuccessful?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not prospectively audit Parathyroid surgery; therefore, we do not hold this information.

**2. What is the success rate? And specifically, Mr Kirkland's success rate.**

We do not hold this information, please refer to 1a above.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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**Parathyroidectomy data - counts of activity from Apr 2022 to Dec 2024 by Financial year**

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Procedure Description</b>	<b>Apr 22 to Mar 23</b>	<b>Apr 23 to Mar 24</b>	<b>Apr 24 to Dec 24</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
B144	Partial Parathyroidectomy, not elsewhere classified	6	11	12	29
B145	Excision of lesion of Parathyroid Gland	3	7	4	14
B148	Other specified excision of Parathyroid Gland	0	1	1	2
B149	Unspecified excision of Parathyroid Gland	18	28	28	74
<b>Total</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>119</b>