

FOI REF: 25/047

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

1. **Since January 1, 2020, how many incidents have been reported to your Trust involving a wrong implant or prosthesis?**

**For each incident, please provide the month, year and the implant or prosthesis involved in the procedure. In addition, please confirm the total number of cases reported between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2024.**

1 incident reported during the period requested.

December 2023 – shoulder replacement.

2. **How many incidents fell under the definition of a serious incident, in line with the Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (or, prior to that, the Serious Incident Framework)? Please state which cases met this definition.**

None.

3. **How many incidents fell under the definition of a Never Event? Please state which cases met this definition.**

None.

4. **How many incidents led to serious, moderate, or slight harm to the patient?**

Severity 1 None/Near Miss.

5. **What were the causes of implant/prosthesis incidents?**

Surgeon used a different size as appropriate size required was not available.  
Patient was cancelled once, and the operation was done to avoid another cancellation.

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

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Yours sincerely

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