

FOI 3054

23rd May 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

In relation to a previous foi CR/kh/FOI 2472 please can you clarify the correct name of one of the implants, is it Allergan or Allercan?

Response:

SHSCT can confirm the correct name of one of the implants is Allergan.

Also further to the previous foi, I am requesting further information please. Under the freedom of information act 2000.

1. How many removal of the Allergan or Allercan implants were completed during 2010 to 2016?

Please provide totals by year and by month.

Response:

SHSCT cannot provide this information, as it is not held in a readily identifiable report and will exceed the agreed timeframe to collate.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information you have requested as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate, retrieve and review each manual patient chart. To obtain this information would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

2. From 2016 to 2018 a further 60 Allergen or Allercan implants were used for breast reconstruction or cosmetic reasons. And 2 Seri implants were used in 2016 and 1 Truform in 2018.

How many of Allegan/Allecan, Seri, Truform implants have been remove during 2016 to 2018?

Please provide totals by year, month and make of implant.

Response:

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3. From 2019 to 2020 Euroscillcon was introduced of which 6 were used . In 2019 another different implant was being used. A total of 11 Mentor implants were utilised.

Can you please provide me with the details of how many breast implants were removed during this period?

Again please provide this information by year, month and name of implant.

Response:

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4. In 2021 6 mentor breast implants were used and another type named Motiva. introduced in 2022. Three of these Motiva implants were used in 2022.

Can you please provide me with the numbers of all breast implants removed during this period?

Please provide this information by year, month, and name of implant.

Response:

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5. Please can you tell me if there has been any recall of implants due to safety concerns of the Allergen implants or any other implants during 2010 to 2025?

Response:

SHSCT can advise that there has been no recall of implants due to safety concerns of the Allergan implants or any other implants during 2010 to 2025.

6. How many patients who have received Allergan implants or any other implants, have been notified of safety concerns?

Response:

SHSCT can advise that there has been no recall of implants due to safety concerns of the Allergan implants or any other implants during 2010 to 2025.

7. Are women with breast Implants monitored to detect possible implant ruptures?

If so please give details of the monitoring procedures.

Response:

SHSCT can advise that patients are followed up as per normal pathway protocols post-operatively. This does not include monitoring specifically for implant ruptures as there is no clinical recommendation to follow up implants for signs of rupture.

8. As far as I am aware an MRI is recommended every two years for women who have received breast implants to test for implant ruptures.

Please can you provide me with the numbers of patients within your area who have been offered an MRI

within the NHS or Privately? From 2010 to 2025

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