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**By email**  
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Dear ██████████

### **Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)**

I refer to your email of **16 February 2017** in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement.

#### **Your request**

You made the following request:

*“I am a Postgraduate student at Imperial College London and am currently working on a project on prosthetic limbs. I am looking for a cost breakdown of what a prosthetic limb costs the NHS (ideally cost per component) and how much is spent on supplying a patient with limbs for the rest of their lifetime (or an average figure of how many limbs a patient consumes in their lifetime).”*

#### **Decision**

NHS Improvement does not hold the information that you have requested. Unfortunately, NHS Improvement does not hold details of which organisation would hold this information.

#### **Review rights**

If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request. If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within NHS Improvement of the issue or the decision. A senior member of NHS Improvement’s staff, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to FOI Request Reviews, NHS Improvement, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to [nhsi.foi@nhs.net](mailto:nhsi.foi@nhs.net).

### **Publication**

Please note that this letter will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Daniel Chinn', with a stylized, cursive style.

**Daniel Chinn**

Head of Office - Medical Directorate