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*The information I would like to be provided with relates to the use of DePuy hip replacement implants.*

*1. I would like to know the total number of DePuy ASR hip replacement and hip resurfacing units implanted into patients by Southend Hospital.*

Total of 11.

*2. I would also like to know how many of the patients in question have suffered side effects or had to undergo further surgery as a result of the hip failing.*

We are unable to provide details that may identify any person. Accordingly, our response to this question is there has been < 5 known incidents following a DePuy ASR hip replacement since 2003.

Any patients concerned were offered, but declined follow-up appointments with Southend Hospital.