

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 30, 2024

John Rogers
Chief Financial Officer
SMITH & NEPHEW PLC
Building 5, Croxley Park, Hatters Lane
Watford, Hertfordshire WD18 8YE

Re: SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 20-F filed March 11, 2024 File No. 001-14978

Dear John Rogers:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Industrial Applications and Services