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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 07, 2018

Commission File Number 001-14978

SMITH & NEPHEW plc (Registrant's name)

15 Adam Street London, England WC2N 6LA (Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Yes No X

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SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

7 December 2018

NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EU MARKET ABUSE REGULATION OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ("PDMR") AND PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated		
a)	Name	Phil Cowdy	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	PDMR	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor		
a)	Name	Smith & Nephew plc	
b)	LEI	213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Smith & No ordinary sh each	ares of USD 0.20
b)	Nature of the transaction	Exercise only of options granted on 15 September 2015 under the Smith & Nephew Sharesave Plan (2012) at an option price of £9.49 per share.	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) £9.49	Volume(s) 1,896
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Tran N/A N/A	nsaction

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e) Date of the transaction 2018 - 12 - 07

f) Place of the transaction Outside a trading venue

Victoria Burnett Interim Deputy Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Smith & Nephew Plc (Registrant)

Date: December 07, 2018

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary