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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Serious Incidents recorded in the A&E departments 2014 to July 2016.

How many Serious Incidents (SI) were recorded in your A&E department in:

- a. 2014
- b. 2015
- c. From 1/1/16- 25/7/16

For context the Trust has also included the figure showing what the serious incidents represent as a percentage of total A&E attendances for each year

This shows that although the departments have got busier they have also become safer.

Year	A&E attendances	No. of SI's	%
2014	129287	16	0.012
2015	132449	10	0.007
01.01.16-30.06.16	71428	5	0.007

The Trust actively encourages staff to report all incidents however minor including near misses and these are included in the above figures.