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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 for 2015.

Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

A list of all serious untoward incidents in the calendar year 2015 so far, for each hospital site you cover.

I would like these broken down by hospital site if you cover more than one hospital.

I would like the details of each incident to include:

- a) The date it occurred (or, if this is not easily possible, the date it was declared)*
- b) A description of the incident (I appreciate details of individual patients may need to be redacted, but would like as much detail as you deem possible, e.g. for example "a male patient aged 65", or "a female patient aged 60-65")*
- c) The outcome of the incident (i.e. what negative consequences followed), and*
- d) The outcome of the internal investigation into the incident, including whether any disciplinary action has been taken.*

Please find attached details of the serious incidents for 2015. All patient identifiable data has been redacted.

a) the date it occurred (or, if this is not easily possible, the date it was declared)

Q1-2015 = 3 declared
Q2-2015 = 19 declared
Q3-2015 = 28 declared

Q4-2015 = 12 declared

b) a description of the incident (I appreciate details of individual patients may need to be redacted, but would like as much detail as you deem possible, e.g. for example "a male patient aged 65", or "a female patient aged 60-65")

Site

Maidstone = 25

Tunbridge Wells = 37

Description

Allegation of abuse = 3

Admission to Neonatal Unit = 1

Child Death = 2

Delay in Treatment = 6

Maternity Unit Closure = 1

Maternity/obstetric incident meeting SI criteria mother only = 2

MRSA - HCAI/Infection Control = 1

Never Event = 2

Power Outage = 1

Prescription Error = 1

Pressure Damage = 3

Screening Issues = 2

Slip, trip or fall = 25

Stillbirth = 1

Sub opt care of deteriorating patient = 1

Surgical/invasive procedure = 2

Unexpected Death = 4

VTE = 4

Age

0-10 = 6

31-40 = 3

41-50 = 3

51-60 = 4

61-70 = 6

71-80 = 13

81-90 = 21

91-100 = 3

N/A = 2

Various = 1

Gender

Female = 36

Male = 23

N/A = 2

Various = 1

c) negatives outcomes – these are specific for each of the individual cases

d) the outcome of the internal investigation into the incident, including whether any disciplinary action has been taken.

Disciplinary action = 1

Discussion and reflection = 4