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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.

*You asked:*

- 1. How many Serious Incidents involving breaches of patient safety, as defined by the Serious Incident Framework, were recorded by your trust in a) each of the last five financial years (ie, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2016-17 and as much months of 2017-18 as you have available?*
- 2. Please specify -- for each year -- how many of these serious incidents involved:*
  - a) death*
  - b) serious harm*
  - c) moderate harm*
  - d) low harm*
  - e) no harm*
- 3. For each death, a) state on which day it occurred and b) briefly explain what led to the death.*

Trust response:

Q1 and 2:

2013-14 - 136

- a) death - 10
- b) serious harm - 47
- c) moderate harm - 45
- d) low harm - 16
- e) no harm - 18

2014-15 - 117

- a) death - 6
- b) serious harm - 51
- c) moderate harm - 19
- d) low harm - 20
- e) no harm - 21

2015-16 - 99

- a) death - 9
- b) serious harm - 58
- c) moderate harm - 16
- d) low harm - 8
- e) no harm - 8

2016-17 - 100

- a) death - 8
- b) serious harm - 64
- c) moderate harm - 7
- d) low harm - 10
- e) no harm - 13

2017-18 - 149

- a) death - 31
- b) serious harm - 92
- c) moderate harm - 23
- d) low harm - 1
- e) no harm - 2

3. The Trust has estimated that processing this element of your request will result in the Trust exceeding the appropriate limit under the Freedom of Information Act. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.