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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 SUI's and Never Events.

You asked:

1. How many Serious Untoward incidents has your trust recorded in 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date?

2. Can you please reveal details to me of each SUI incident?

3. How many never events have been reported during the years outlined in question 1 and where possible can you reveal details of the nature of these incidents?

Trust response:

1 & 2 Details of 2015-2016 have previously been released and can be found on the Trust website.

Please note: In 2016/2017 the categories of SIs changed on STEIS

STEIS Category	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
Abuse/alleged abuse of adult patient by staff	8	8	9	2
Abuse/alleged abuse of child by staff	0	2	0	0
Abuse/alleged abuse of adult patient by third party	2	1	1	0
Abuse/alleged abuse of child by third party	1	1	0	0
Adverse media coverage or public concern about the organisation or the wider NHS	0	0	0	0
Apparent/actual/suspected self-inflicted harm meeting SI criteria	0	4	4	3
Confidential Information Leak	1	2	5	

Diagnostic incident including delay	3	7	10	6
Disruptive / aggressive / violent behaviour	0	0	1	0
HCAI/Infection Control	3	1	3	0
Incident affecting patients body after death	0	1	0	0
Maternity/Obstetric incident - baby only	6	13	5	2
Maternity/Obstetric incident – mother and baby	0	4	2	2
Maternity/Obstetric incident – mother only	0	0	3	0
Medical equipment / devices / disposables	0	0	1	0
Medication Incident	3	4	3	0
Operation/treatment given without valid consent	1	2	1	0
Pending review	0	1	3	0
Radiation incident	0	0	0	1
Screening Issues	1	0	0	0
Sub-optimal care of the deteriorating patient	4	7	4	1
Surgical/Invasive procedure	3	4	9	3
Treatment Delay	6	22	16	14
Unauthorised absence meeting SI criteria	0	1	1	1
Pressure Damage	8	7	13	2
Falls	33	34	21	18
VTE	6	13	7	3

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Never Events

2016/2017 = 1

2017/2018 = 4

2018/2019 = 1

2019/2020 = 2

Never Events for 2016/2017

Date of Incident	07/2016
Type of Never Event	Wrong Prosthesis

Never Events for 2017/2018

Date of Incident	10/2017
Wrong site surgery	Wrong site surgery
Date of Incident	11/2017
Wrong site surgery	Retained foreign object

Date of Incident	01/2018
Wrong site surgery	Wrong route administration

Date of Incident	01/2018
Wrong site surgery	Wrong procedure

Never Events 2019/2020

Date of Incident	08/2019
Wrong site surgery	Retained foreign object

Date of Incident	06/2019
Wrong site surgery	Retained foreign object