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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 Requiring Investigation.

You asked:

Please can you provide me with responses to the following?

A list of all Serious Incidents Requiring Investigation (these include all incidents recorded as SIRIs or SIs and also including anything still referred to as a "never event" or "serious untoward incidents") that occurred in hospitals concerning a patient with coronavirus or suspected to have coronavirus, since its outbreak (or please take March 1st as a start date). Please provide a log of this information, broken down by department and hospital, the month of the incident, a brief description of what happened (e.g. coronavirus patient left in side room and not checked on and died) including the outcome or consequence for the patient, and any investigation outcome known.

Trust response:

Please note: Reported in line with Public Health Guidance; COVID-19: Guidance for the remobilisation of services within health and care settings. Infection prevention and control recommendations.

An outbreak is defined as: Two or more positive cases linked in time and place trigger an outbreak investigation.

Month	Hospital	Department	Description of Incident (please include outcome to patient)	Investigation Outcome (if any)
Jun-20	Tunbridge Wells	Medical Specialties	Covid-19 outbreak	Investigation on-going