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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 Untoward incidents (or SIs).

You asked:

- 1. How many Serious Untoward incidents (or SIs) has your trust recorded in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 to date?*
- 2. Can you please reveal brief 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:

2016-2019

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website WWW.MTW.NHS.UK Please enter SUI's and Never Events into the search box and the response will be shown. Alternatively, please use the following link: <http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/SUI%E2%80%99s-and-Never-Events.-200819.pdf>

2019-2020:

1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020

Never Events reported during financial year: 3

Actual date of Incident	
01/2020	Administration of medication by the wrong route
02/2019	Wrong site surgery
02/2020	Wrong site surgery

SI:

Abuse/alleged abuse of adult patient by staff	3
Apparent/actual/suspected self-inflicted harm meeting SI criteria	3
Blood product/ transfusion incident meeting SI criteria	1
Diagnostic incident including delay meeting SI criteria (including failure to act on test results)	11
HCAI/Infection control incident meeting SI criteria	2
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: baby only (this include foetus, neonate and infant)	3
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: mother and baby (this include foetus, neonate and infant)	2
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: mother only	1
Medical equipment/ devices/disposables incident meeting SI criteria	2
Medication incident meeting SI criteria	3
Operation/treatment given without valid consent	5
Pressure ulcer meeting SI criteria	3
Radiation incident (including exposure when scanning) meeting SI criteria	1
Screening issues meeting SI criteria	1
Slips/trips/falls meeting SI criteria	32
Sub-optimal care of the deteriorating patient meeting SI criteria	7
Surgical/invasive procedure incident meeting SI criteria	6
Treatment delay meeting SI criteria	20
Unauthorised absence meeting SI criteria	1
VTE meeting SI criteria	5

2020-2021:

1st April 2020 – 31st March 2021

Never Events reported during financial year: 2

Actual date of Incident	
10/2020	Retained foreign object
10/2020	Misplaced naso- or oro-gastric tubes

SIs:

Apparent/actual/suspected self-inflicted harm meeting SI criteria	4
Confidential information leak/information governance breach meeting SI criteria	1
Diagnostic incident including delay meeting SI criteria (including failure to act on test results)	9
Disruptive/ aggressive/ violent behaviour meeting SI criteria	3
HCAI/Infection control incident meeting SI criteria	40
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: baby only (this include foetus, neonate and infant)	4
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: mother and baby (this include foetus, neonate and infant)	2
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: mother only	1
Medical equipment/ devices/disposables incident meeting SI criteria	2
Medication incident meeting SI criteria	2
Radiation incident (including exposure when scanning) meeting SI criteria	1
Slips/trips/falls meeting SI criteria	27
Sub-optimal care of the deteriorating patient meeting SI criteria	2
Surgical/invasive procedure incident meeting SI criteria	2
Treatment delay meeting SI criteria	14
VTE meeting SI criteria	2

2021-2022 to date:

1st April 2021 – 31st October 2021**Never Events reported during financial year: 4 (TO DATE)**

Actual date of Incident	
05/2021	Wrong site surgery
05/2021	Misplaced naso- or oro-gastric tubes
06/2021	Retained foreign object post procedure
09/2021	Retained foreign object post procedure

SIs

Diagnostic incident including delay meeting SI criteria (including failure to act on test results)	10
Disruptive/ aggressive/ violent behaviour meeting SI criteria	1
HCAI/Infection control incident meeting SI criteria	2
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: mother and baby (this include foetus, neonate and infant)	7
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: mother only	1
Pressure ulcer meeting SI criteria	1
Slips/trips/falls meeting SI criteria	14
Sub-optimal care of the deteriorating patient meeting SI criteria	9
Surgical/invasive procedure incident meeting SI criteria	3
Treatment delay meeting SI criteria	2
VTE meeting SI criteria	4