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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 SI's).

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?*
- 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:

The Trust has previously supplied the information in relation to 2016 to 2020 and is exempt under Section 21 of the Act.

A copy of this can be found on our website using the following link <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Serious-Untoward-incidents-or-SIs.-151121.pdf> or enter Serious untoward incidents into the search box and the response will be shown.

Please find below the information relating to 2021-2022.

1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022

Never Events reported during financial year:

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

SI's

Apparent/actual/suspected self-inflicted harm meeting SI criteria	3
Diagnostic incident including delay meeting SI criteria (including failure to act on test results)	13
HCAI/Infection control incident meeting SI criteria	8
Incident affecting patient's body after death meeting SI criteria	1
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: baby - To include foetus, neonate and infant	1
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: mother and baby - To include foetus, neonate and infant	12
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: mother only	2
Misplaced naso- or oro-gastric tubes	1
Pending review (a category must be selected before incident is closed)	1
Pressure ulcer meeting SI criteria	1
Retained foreign object post procedure	1
Slips/trips/falls meeting SI criteria	27
Sub-optimal care of the deteriorating patient meeting SI criteria	10
Surgical/invasive procedure incident meeting SI criteria	4
Treatment delay meeting SI criteria	8
VTE meeting SI criteria	4
Wrong site surgery	1
Grand Total	98