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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 and Never events.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1. How many Serious Untoward incidents (or SIs) has your trust recorded in, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 2021-22 and 2022-23?

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:

1. The Trust has previously supplied information to 2021-2022, a copy of this can be found on our website.

Serious Incidents - Description	Number Reported 1.4.22-31.3.23
Abuse/alleged abuse of adult patient by staff	1
Accident e.g. collision/scald (not slip/trip/fall) meeting SI criteria	2
Apparent/actual/suspected self-inflicted harm meeting SI criteria	2
Blood product/ transfusion incident meeting SI criteria	1
Confidential information leak/information governance breach meeting SI criteria	1
Diagnostic incident including delay meeting SI criteria (including failure to act on test results)	13
Disruptive/ aggressive/ violent behaviour meeting SI criteria	1
HCAI/Infection control incident meeting SI criteria	12

Major incident/ emergency preparedness, resilience and response/ suspension of services	3
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)	6
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: mother only	1
Medication incident meeting SI criteria	2
Pending review (a category must be selected before incident is closed)	1
Pressure ulcer meeting SI criteria	2
Radiation incident (including exposure when scanning) meeting SI criteria	1
Slips/trips/falls meeting SI criteria	19
Sub-optimal care of the deteriorating patient meeting SI criteria	9
Surgical/invasive procedure incident meeting SI criteria	9
Treatment delay meeting SI criteria	16
VTE meeting SI criteria	3
Grand Total	109

2. The Trust has previously supplied information to 2021-2022, a copy of this can be found on our website.

Never Events - Description	Number Reported 1.4.22-31.3.23
Retained foreign object post procedure	1
Wrong implant/prosthesis	1
Wrong site surgery	1
Grand Total	3