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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 Incident Reports.

You asked:

Question 1:

Please provide me with copies of all serious incident reports (SI), never event investigation reports (NE), patient safety incident investigation (PSII) reports, clinical reviews (CR) and/or root cause analysis investigation reports (RCA) relating to patient fatality incidents completed in 2023 relating to incidents in one of the following specified departments:

Acute frailty unit

A&E

Gastroenterology

Haematology

General surgery

Trauma and orthopaedics

And which contain the following words or phrases of interest:

physician associate

Question 2:

Excluding reports on investigations into self-harming, disruptive and/or aggressive behaviour, patient abuse, pressure sores and falls, please provide me with summaries of all serious incident reports, never event investigation reports (NE), patient safety incident investigation (PSII) reports, clinical reviews (CR) and/or root cause analysis investigation reports (RCA) completed in 2023 relating to non-fatal incidents in the above listed specified departments and which contain the above listed words or phrases of interest. Please ensure your summaries include the following information:

a. Date of incident (or date of report) - just state which you have chosen;

- b. *A description of the incident including the job titles of staff involved;*
- c. *Problems and root causes identified during investigation (be specific about staffing issues, e.g. if short staffed explain what staff roles were on shift, or if an error occurred state the job titles of the individuals who were involved in this error);*
- d. *Actions (be specific, if staff require further training, state which staff, e.g. 'FY2 doctors' or 'physician associates')*"

Trust response:

1. We can confirm 0 cases were found. We have reviewed the investigation reports for 2023 for all fatalities meeting the criteria of being in the specified departments

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2. 0 cases.