**FOI Ref: 6145**

**Category(ies): Clinical Service Activity**

**Subject: Patient Safety Incidents**

**Date Received: 10/12/2021**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1) Please tell me for the years a) 2019/20 and b) 2020/21 the number and, where available, rate of patient safety incidents reported within the trust |

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|   | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
| No harm |  5,448  |  5,041  |
| Harm |  3,133  |  2,604  |
| Total number of Patient Safety Incident |  8,581  |  7,645  |
| This is what would constitute the rates  |
| Rate of Harm | 36.5% | 34.1% |
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| 2) Please provide separately for a) 2019/20 and b) 2020/21 the number and percentage of the patient safety incidents from question 1 that resulted in severe harm or deathFor context, I read in this NHS Improvement document on page 20 that trusts are required to record the above information. ([https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/De](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Detailed_requirements_for_quality_report_-update.pdf) [tailed\_requirements\_for\_quality\_report\_-update.pdf](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Detailed_requirements_for_quality_report_-update.pdf))  |

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|   | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
| Severe |  11  |  10  |
| Death |  11  |  24  |
| Rate of severe harm or death  | 0.3% | 0.4% |

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| 3) Please provide me with a brief overview of the **FIRST FIVE**patient safetyincidents in 2020/21 that resulted in severe harm or death (i.e. the incidents identified in question 2b above), withholding any identifying information that would run into a Section 40 exemption. If the information for 2020/21 is not yet available, or if there were zero incidents in 2020/21, please provide me with a summary of the first five incidents from 2019/20 instead. | 1. Delay in treatment of diverticular perforation. Death.
2. Upper GI bleed. Death.
3. Retained tampon. Moderate harm(Never Event)
4. Delay in diagnosis of lung cancer. Severe.
5. Collapse/ head injury. Death.
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