**FOI Ref: 6145**

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

**Subject: Patient Safety Incidents**

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