

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. The number of serious incidents reported within your trust. Please provide the figures per year within the following financial years (For example, in 2017/18, the trust recorded 54 serious incidents):
 - a. 2019/20 – 94
 - b. 2018/19 – 114
 - c. 2017/18 – 141

2. How many serious incidents reported at your trust involved under 18s? Please provide the figures per year within the following financial years (For example, in 2017/18, the trust recorded 54 serious incidents. 12 of these incidents involved under 18s):
 - a. 2019/20 – 2
 - b. 2018/19 – 2
 - c. 2017/18 – 5

3. May you please provide a breakdown of the serious incidents recorded. Please provide the figures per year within the following financial years 2019/20, 2018/19 and 2017/18. For example:
 - In 2017/18, the trust recorded 54 serious incidents. 12 of these incidents involved under 18s
 - All 12 of the incidents involving under 18s, related to incidents of self-harm
 - 10 incidents involving adult patients related to incidents of self-harm, 10 incidents involving adults related to allegations of abuse against patients
 - a. **2019/20**
 - In 2019/20, the trust recorded 94 serious incidents. 2 of these incidents involved under 18s
 - All 2 of the incidents involving under 18s, related to incidents of self-harm, 1 of which resulted in death
 - 62 incidents involving adult patients related to incidents of self-harm resulting in death, 6 incidents involving adult patients related to self-harm, 6 incidents involving adults related to detained patients absconding, 2 incidents involving adults related to falls resulting in death, 13 incidents involving adults related to Fall/Fractures, 2 incidents involving adult patients related to homicides where the patient was the perpetrator and 1 incident involving an adult patient related to an assault where the patient was the perpetrator.

b. 2018/19

- In 2018/19, the trust recorded 114 serious incidents. 2 of these incidents involved under 18s
- All 2 of the incidents involving under 18s, related to detained patient absconsions
- 75 incidents involving adult patients related to incidents of self-harm resulting in death, 13 incidents involving adult patients related to self-harm, 5 incidents involving adults related to detained patient absconsions, 13 incidents involving adults related to Fall/Fractures, 2 incidents involving adult patients related to homicides where the patient was the perpetrator, 1 incident involving an adult patient related to an Information Governance Breach, 2 incidents involving adult patients related to a prison transfer issue, and 1 incident involving an adult patient related to a procedure going wrong.

c. 2017/18

- In 2017/18, the trust recorded 141 serious incidents. 5 of these incidents involved under 18s
- 1 incident involving an under 18 was related to self-harm resulting death, 2 incident's related to self-harm, 1 related to a barricade/disruptive behaviour, and 1 related to safeguarding.
- 83 incidents involving adult patients related to incidents of self-harm resulting in death, 7 incidents involving adult patients related to self-harm, 18 incidents involving adults related to detained patient absconsions, 19 incidents involving adults related to Fall/Fractures, 3 incidents involving adult patients related to homicides where the patient was the perpetrator, 1 related to a barricade/disruptive behaviour, 2 incidents involving an adult patient related to an assault where the patient was the perpetrator, 1 incident related to a medication error and 2 incidents related to inpatients who died due to natural causes whilst detained under the Mental Health Act.

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