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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220640.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I am currently writing a dissertation as part of a Masters in Prehospital Medicine and am looking into the effect of personal protective equipment (PPE) on staff fatigue.

With this in mind, please can you answer the following:

- 1. Between January 2019 – January 2021 how many serious incidents occurred in your trust?**

Status of SIs Reported Jan19 to Jan21	Count of SI Number
Closed	175
De-escalated (Downgraded)	52
Ongoing (with Investigating Manager)	2

- 2. Between January 2019- January 2021 how many serious incidents occurred in your trust where PPE was identified as a contributing factor?**

No incidents were identified where PPE was identified as a contributing factor.

- 3. Between January 2019 – January 2021 how many serious incidents occurred in your trust where fatigue was identified as a contributing factor?**

4 incidents were received where fatigue was identified as a contributing factor.

- 4. Between January 2019 – January 2021 how many serious incidents occurred in your trust where fatigue linked to PPE resulted in a contributing factor?**

No incidents were identified where PPE causing fatigue was identified as a contributing factor.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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