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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220804.

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

**I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:**

**How many Serious Incidents has your Trust declared between the 1 January 2016 and June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022?**

Year SI Reported	Number of SI Reported
2016	46
2017	82
2018	102
2019	109
2020	62
2021	59
2022	29

**How many of those Serious Incidents were classified as Near Misses on the StEIS (NHSI Serious Incidents Database)**

This data is not captured.

**How many of those Serious Incidents resulted in actual harm?**

Data produced collated from closed internal records from 2018 onwards. Work took place early 2019 on final grade of harm reported.

Year SI Reported	Death	Severe	Moderate	Low	No known harm incurred	Grand Total
2018	13	17	23	13	36	102
2019		19	15	43	32	109
2020		12	20	17	11	60

<b>2021</b>		9	17	18	2	46
<b>2022</b>			1	2		3
<b>Grand Total</b>	13	57	76	93	82	321

**How many of those Serious Incidents which resulted in actual harm were classified as severe harm?**

Information in table above.

**How many of those serious incidents were classified as being due to a delay in the ambulance arriving at the patient's location?**

<b>Year SI Reported</b>	<b>Delayed Dispatch / Attendance</b>
<b>2018</b>	44
<b>2019</b>	56
<b>2020</b>	15
<b>2021</b>	18
<b>2022</b>	9

**How many Serious Incidents your Trust declared between the 1 January 2016 and June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 have been report to your CCG?**

All SIs that are reported are reported to the CCG.

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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