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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240336.

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

I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following:

The number of Datix incidents logged involving patient misidentification, broken down by category of harm if possible, for each of the five following calendar years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

If the trust did not or has stopped using Datix during this time period, please would you also provide details of incidents involving patient misidentification reported on any equivalent safety reporting system used by the trust.

	Low (Minimal harm - injured party required extra observation or minor treatment)	No known harm incurred
2019		13
2020	Less than 10	28
2021	Less than 10	17
2022	Less than 10	20
2023		30
Grand Total	Less than 10	108

Less than 10, we are unable to provide exact figures as these could be identifiable to individuals.

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:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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