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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/06/25.

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

Please can you advise me of the number of PCR's lost or mislaid within your Trust for the financial years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.

Please see table below:

Financial Year	Incidents Reported*
2015-16	39
2016-17	47

*Please note that this is the total number of incidents reported. Therefore, a single incident could be reporting multiple PCR's

Split into these years, please can you provide the number of SI's declared relating to lost or mislaid PCR's.

Please see table below:

Financial Year	Incidents
2015-16	1
2016-17	2

Serious Incidents: events in health care where the potential for learning is so great, or the consequences to patients, families and carers, staff or organisations are so significant, that they warrant using additional resources to mount a comprehensive response. Serious Incidents include an act or omission that results in; unexpected or avoidable death, unexpected or avoidable injury resulting in serious harm (including those where the injury required treatment to prevent death or serious harm).

Please note that the raising of a Serious Incident does not in itself indicate harm. We encourage staff to report all incidents, whether they result in harm or not. This helps ensure that we learn from the outcomes of a thorough investigation.

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, Information Governance Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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