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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 20/01/19.

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

1. How many Major incidents have been declared and managed under the major incident procedure within SECamb over the past five years

Dec 2014 to date our records show that the Trust had responded to 23 Incidents managed under the Trust's major incident procedure

- 13 declared as Major Incident Stand-by
- 12 declared as Major Declared
- 1 declared as Significant Incident

2. How many major incident live and table top exercises have been carried out in the last two years and what were the locations for these? (By OU if possible)

April 2018 - March 2019

- 17 table top exercises
- 18 live play exercises

April 2019 – date

- 16 tabletop exercises
- 7 live play exercises

We do not record by OU as an exercise is generally aimed at level of command (Strategic/ Tactical/ Operational/ EOC) and although an exercise may be located within a specific OU we will have players from other areas of the Trust participating.

As some of the exercise locations and scenarios are sensitive both to ourselves and the commercial locations that have been used we are unable to disclose this information.

It is also possible that there are small scale multi-agency exercises arranged by local OUs / HART which have taken place, but we do not hold a record of these.

The data above does not include internal BC/SMP related exercises, or EU Exit related exercises which have taken priority in 2019.

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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