

Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-544

Date: 12th December 2024

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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 8th November 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000): never events

**Q1 Please could you provide the following information:
For the financial years 19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23, 23/24 and 24/25, please could you detail the number of significant events and never events that were recorded across your NHS Trust? For clarity, we are using the definitions of 'significant' and 'never' events as published by NHS England. Please provide a breakdown of the number of recorded events for each category.**

A1 See below: Never Events reported at UHNM by year:

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Total
Wrong site surgery	4	0	2	1	4	4	15
Wrong implant/prosthesis	1	1	2	1	0	0	5
Retained foreign object post procedure	1	0	2	1	3	0	7
Misplaced naso- or oro-gastric tubes	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	6	1	6	4	7	4	28

Q2 For each financial year, please also provide a breakdown of the number of 'significant' and 'never' events which involved a physician/anaesthesia associate.

A2 None

Q3 For each financial year, please detail the number of doctors, nurses and physician/anaesthesia associates employed at your Trust.

A3 Note: We have no Anaesthesia Associates.

Staff Group	Apr-19	Apr-20	Apr-21	Apr-22	Apr-23	Apr-24
Physician Associate	2	3	3	3	3	4

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Medical and Dental	1123	1215	1310	1319	1378	1525

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Nursing and Midwifery Registered	3261	3298	3303	3289	3459	3773

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Yours,



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