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NHS Trust

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Dear s

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th September 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding patient safety incidents

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Can I request the number of patient safety incidents that resulted in a severe or death degree of harm to the patients (as defined by NHS England here) and what month and year they took place from 2010 to present please.

A1 See below

Row Labels	Death (Caused by the Patient Safety Incident)	Severe Harm (Permanent or long term harm)	Grand Total
2010	18	39	57
Jan		1	1
Feb	1		1
Mar		1	1
Apr	4	4	8
May	3	3	6
Jun	1	6	7
Jul	3	4	7
Aug	2	2	4
Oct	1	7	8
Nov	2	7	9
Dec	1	4	5
2011	13	54	67
Jan	3	5	8



Feb	1	4	5
Mar	3	5	8
Apr		1	1
May	1	1	2
Jun		7	7
Jul	1	7	8
Aug	2	4	6
Sep	1	6	7
Oct		7	7
Nov		4	4
Dec	1	3	4
2012	20	43	63
Jan	1	2	3
Feb		1	1
Mar	1	1	2
Apr	7	6	13
May	1	5	6
Jun	2	5	7
Jul	2	4	6
Aug	1	7	8
Sep	1	2	3
Oct	4	7	11
Nov		1	1
Dec		2	2
2013	12	13	25
Jan	2	2	4
Feb	3	3	6
Mar	4	3	7
Apr	1	1	2
May	1	1	2
Jun		1	1
Sep	1		1
Nov		1	1
Dec		1	1
2014	12	26	38
Jan	2	1	3
Feb	1	6	7
Mar	1	7	8
Apr	2	1	3
May	1	1	2
Jun		2	2
Jul	2	2	4
Sep	2	2	4

Oct		2	2
Nov	1	1	2
Dec		1	1
2015	10	25	35
Jan	1	5	6
Feb	1	2	3
Mar	1	2	3
Apr		1	1
May	1	2	3
Jun		2	2
Jul		3	3
Aug		4	4
Sep	1	2	3
Oct	1		1
Nov	1	2	3
Dec	3		3
2016	7	41	48
Jan	1	2	3
Feb		1	1
Mar		10	10
Apr		1	1
May		7	7
Jun		2	2
Jul	1	1	2
Aug	1	3	4
Sep	1	2	3
Oct	1	6	7
Nov		4	4
Dec	2	2	4
2017	16	30	46
Jan	1	3	4
Feb		3	3
Mar		1	1
Apr		4	4
May	3	2	5
Jun	1	5	6
Jul		3	3
Aug	3	2	5
Sep	2	2	4
Oct	1	2	3
Nov	1	2	3
Dec	4	1	5
2018	6	46	52

Jan	1	6	7
Feb	1	3	4
Mar		3	3
Apr		5	5
May	1	2	3
Jun	1	3	4
Jul		5	5
Aug		3	3
Sep		3	3
Oct	1	2	3
Nov		4	4
Dec	1	7	8
2019	9	54	63
Jan		7	7
Feb		5	5
Mar		7	7
Apr		5	5
May	1	5	6
Jun		3	3
Jul	2	5	7
Aug		1	1
Sep	1	4	5
Oct	1	3	4
Nov	2	2	4
Dec	2	7	9
2020	12	37	49
Jan	1	5	6
Feb	2	1	3
Mar		4	4
Apr	1		1
May	1	6	7
Jun		4	4
Jul		4	4
Aug	2	1	3
Sep	3	2	5
Oct	2		2
Nov		2	2
Dec		8	8
2021	8	54	62
Jan		2	2
Feb		3	3
Mar		5	5
Apr	2	6	8

May		6	6
Jun	1	4	5
Jul	1	2	3
Aug	1	6	7
Sep		9	9
Oct		3	3
Nov	1	4	5
Dec	2	4	6
2022	18	72	90
Jan	3	4	7
Feb	1	6	7
Mar	2	5	7
Apr	4	8	12
May		7	7
Jun	1	5	6
Jul	3	4	7
Aug	1	7	8
Sep	1	6	7
Oct		6	6
Nov	1	6	7
Dec	1	8	9
2023	12	38	50
Jan	1	8	9
Feb	3	5	8
Mar	2	1	3
Apr	2	6	8
May	1	6	7
Jun	1	2	3
Jul	1	2	3
Aug		3	3
Sep		4	4
Oct	1	1	2
Grand Total	173	572	745

Q2 Can I also have these as two separate figures - one for severe and one for death - and a figure of how many deaths there were in total as an incident can refer to more than one death.

A2 See above – these relate to individual cases.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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