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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. a) **How many surgeons were dismissed AND/OR disciplined following one or more serious incident(s) in the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 (so far)?**

None.

- b) **Of those cases, how many were disciplined/dismissed following an investigation into the individual AND/OR surgical unit by one of these bodies i) Royal College of Surgeons, ii) GMC iii) CQC?**

Not applicable.

- c) **For each of these, please provide details of how many serious incidents occurred and the details of each incident.**

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (lynette.wells2@nhs.net) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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