

FOI REF: 23/382

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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. In the last 2 years (2021 - 2023), how many (if any) Datix's or other reportable events have occurred in your trust which have involved a patient fall from a patient trolley or stretcher?**

I've reworded Q1 to make it more easy to understand: **How many (if any) falls have occurred from a patient trolley or stretcher within your emergency department within the last 2 years?**

30 incidents.

- 2. In the last 2 years (2021-2023), how many (if any) Datix's or other reportable events have occurred in your trust that have involved a patient trolley or stretcher in any way? Please outline or explain any events.**

Clarification was sought asking you to be more specific as to what you mean by 'reportable events involving a patient trolley or stretcher' and confirmation was received that you require the following:

**Don't worry about answering Q2!**

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

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