

FOI REF: 23/621

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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) 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) and what month and year they took place from 2010 to present please.**

Please see the attached document for the number of patient safety incidents that resulted in a severe or death degree of harm to the patients, for each calendar year, 1st January to 31st December, from 2012 onwards.

Please note that we do not hold this information prior to 2012.

- 2) 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.**

Please see the attached document and note the above.

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), 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:

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Yours sincerely

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FOI 23/621 - East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

Calendar Year	Month	Severity 4 - Major	Severity 5 – Catastrophic
2012	January	1	2 - 2 separate incidents, both patients died
	February	3	0 -
	March	5	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	April	4	0 -
	May	0	0 -
	June	2	0 -
	July	5	0 -
	August	2	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	September	3	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	October	1	0 -
	November	0	2 - 2 separate incidents, both patients died
	December	0	1 - 1 incident, patient died
2013	January	2	3 - 3 separate incidents, all 3 patients died
	February	1	3 - 3 separate incidents, 2 patients died
	March	3	0 -
	April	1	3 - 3 separate incidents, all 3 patients died
	May	0	0 -
	June	1	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	July	1	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	August	4	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	September	2	2 - 2 separate incidents, both patients died
	October	4	0 -
	November	1	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	December	1	0 -

Calendar Year	Month	Severity 4 – Major	Severity 5 – Catastrophic
2014	January	3	0 -
	February	3	0 -
	March	2	0 -
	April	0	0 -
	May	6	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	June	4	0 -
	July	1	0 -
	August	0	0 -
	September	0	0 -
	October	1	0 -
	November	2	0 -
	December	0	0 -
2015	January	1	0 -
	February	3	0 -
	March	5	0 -
	April	4	2 - 2 separate incidents, both patients died
	May	2	0 -
	June	2	0 -
	July	0	0 -
	August	2	0 -
	September	0	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	October	2	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	November	0	0 -
	December	1	0 -

Calendar Year	Month	Severity 4 - Major	Severity 5 – Catastrophic
2016	January	2	2 - 2 separate incidents, both patients died
	February	1	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	March	3	3 - 3 separate incidents, all 3 patients died
	April	1	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	May	1	0 -
	June	1	0 -
	July	1	0 -
	August	1	0 -
	September	0	0 -
	October	0	0 -
	November	0	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	December	1	0 -
2017	January	0	0 -
	February	1	2 - 2 separate incidents, both patients died
	March	2	0 -
	April	1	0 -
	May	2	0 -
	June	0	0 -
	July	0	0 -
	August	1	0 -
	September	3	0 -
	October	1	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	November	4	0 -
	December	4	0 -

Calendar Year	Month	Severity 4 – Major	Severity 5 – Catastrophic
2018	January	1	0 -
	February	3	0 -
	March	4	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	April	3	0 -
	May	2	0 -
	June	0	0 -
	July	1	0 -
	August	4	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	September	3	0 -
	October	2	0 -
	November	2	0 -
	December	2	1 - 1 incident, patient died
2019	January	1	1 -
	February	1	0 -
	March	3	0 -
	April	2	0 -
	May	4	0 -
	June	4	0 -
	July	3	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	August	4	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	September	6	0 -
	October	4	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	November	6	0 -
	December	2	0 -

Calendar Year	Month	Severity 4 – Major	Severity 5 – Catastrophic
2020	January	5	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	February	3	0 -
	March	1	0 -
	April	1	2 - 2 separate incidents, both patients died
	May	1	0 -
	June	1	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	July	4	1 1
	August	2	0 -
	September	0	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	October	3	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	November	2	0 -
	December	5	5 - 5 separate Incidents, the 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd incidents all 3 patients died. The other 2 incidents were related to Covid-19 outbreaks. 1 st incident involving 23 patients where 11 patients died and the 2 nd outbreak related to 22 patients where 7 patients died.
2021	January	0	1 - 1 Incident relating to a Covid -19 outbreak involving 16 patients. 8 of the 16 patients died.
	February	4	0 -
	March	1	0 -
	April	1	1 - 1 Incident, patient died
	May	3	0 -
	June	4	2 - 2 separate incidents, both patients died
	July	1	0 -
	August	2	2 - 2 separate incidents, 1 st incident patient died, 2 nd incident is relating to a Covid-19 outbreak involving 6 patients. Out of the 6 patients, all the patients survived at that time
	September	0	2 - 2 separate incidents, 1 st incident, patient died, the 2 nd incident is relating to a Covid-19 outbreak involving 6 patients, out of the 6 patients, 2 patients have died.
	October	0	1 - 1 Incident relating to a Covid-19 outbreak involving 10 patients. 1 patient died.
	November	1	3 - 3 separate incidents, patient died in 1 st incident, 2 nd incident was a Covid-19 outbreak, relating to 4 patients, none of the patients died as a result, the 3 rd incident is another Covid-19 outbreak involving 6 patients. All 6 patients survived at that time.
	December	5	0 -

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2022	January	2	0 -
	February	0	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	March	0	0 -
	April	2	0 -
	May	0	0 -
	June	3	0 -
	July	0	0 -
	August	1	0 -
	September	1	0 -
	October	3	0 -
	November	1	0 -
	December	1	0 -
2023	January	1	0 -
	February	0	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	March	2	0 -
	April	0	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	May	0	0 -
	June	2	1 - 1 incident, patient died
	July	2	0 -
	August	0	2 - 2 separate incidents, both patients died