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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) How many Never Events did your trust record in which one or more of the below Medical Associate Professionals was involved

Physician associate
Anaesthesia associate
Advanced critical care practitioner
Surgical care practitioner

Please break down the data by type of professional and financial year.

	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
Physician associate	None	None	None
Anaesthesia associate	None	None	None
Advanced critical care practitioner	None	None	None
Surgical care practitioner	None	None	None

2) For the 10 most recent events identified, please provide me with a detailed summary of the Never Event.

	Event	Summary
1)	2023	Retained foreign object
2)	2022	Wrong site surgery
3)	2022	Mis-selection of high strength midazolam during conscious sedation
4)	2022	Retained foreign object
5)	2022	Administration of medication by wrong route
6)	2021	Administration of medication by wrong route
7)	2020	Wrong site surgery
8)	2020	Wrong site surgery
9)	2020	Unintentional connection of a patient requiring oxygen to an air flowmeter
10)	2019	Transfusion or transplantation of ABO – incompatible blood components or organs

3) For each Never Event identified in question 1, please indicate the number of cases where the incident was judged to have more likely than not resulted in a patient death.

N/A

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

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Yours sincerely

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