

FOI REF: 24/805

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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:

- For the financial years 19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23, 23/24 and 24/25, please could you detail the number of significant events and never events that were recorded across your NHS Trust?**

For clarity, we are using the definitions of 'significant' and 'never' events as published by NHS England. Please provide a breakdown of the number of recorded events for each category.

01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020 – 65 SIs and 4 Never Events - total 69
01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021 – 39 SIs and 5 Never Events – total 44
01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022 – 37 SIs and 3 Never Events – total 40
01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023 – 19 SIs and 1 Never Event – total 20
01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024 – 12 SIs and 1 Never Event – total 13
01/04/2024 to 19/11/2024 – 1 SI, 1 PSII and 1 PSII Never Event – total 3

- For each financial year, please also provide a breakdown of the number of 'significant' and 'never' events which involved a physician/anaesthesia associate**

None.

- For each financial year, please detail the number of doctors, nurses and physician/anaesthesia associates employed at your trust.**

Financial Year	Number of Staff		
	Medical & Dental	Registered Nurses	Physicians Associate
31/03/2020	668	2166	3
31/03/2021	692	2225	3
31/03/2022	732	2275	3
31/03/2023	750	2396	5
31/03/2024	802	2460	6

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.

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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