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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

- 1) *Please can you give me a list of all of the serious incidents (formerly known as serious and untoward incidents) that have taken place in your trust in each of the last three financial years (2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17)*
 - There were 30 reported Serious Incidents during the financial year 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015.
 - There were 23 reported Serious Incidents during the financial year 1st April 2015 – 31st March 2016.
 - There were 22 reported Serious Incidents during the financial year 1st April 2015 – 31st March 2016.
 - The total number provided is for all reported incidents meeting the 2015 NHS England 'Serious Incidents Framework' definition and reporting criteria of 'Serious Incident'. This information has been taken directly from the StEIS database and information has been provided as per financial year request.
 - 2) *For each incident please include the age of the patient, the recorded summary of the incident and outcome for the patient. (ie Death, catastrophic, severe harm, moderate harm, minor harm, no harm).*
- If you are unable to give me the precise age of the patient, please can you give me the age range - children aged 18 and under; 19-40 inclusive; 41-64 inclusive; 65-85 inclusive; 86-100 inclusive.*
- If for cost reasons you are unable to provide summary details of all the incidents. Please instead supply all those involving anyone aged 65 and over.*
- Please note that 'outcome for patient' recorded as 'patient death, the incident may not have always been directly contributory to the death but we are aware that at some point following the incident the patient has since died.

Please also see attached information.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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