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6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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.

*I would like to request data relating to the number of patient safety incidents on acute surgical wards for WWL Foundation Trust for 1st October 2016 - 30th September 2017.*

*Broken down by:*

- a. Type of incident and*
- b. Degree of harm.*

*Also details of any initiative programmes implemented by the Trust to reduce patient safety incidents.*

[Please see the 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,



Andrew Foster

Chief Executive

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