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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 9 June 2017 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding serious incidents. Specifically you asked for:

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000):

1. The total number of Serious Incidents (formally referred to as Serious Untoward Incidents – SUIs) recorded by your Trust (accompanied by a list of these recorded incidents – where possible), during the financial year of:

a. 2016 – 17

Please supply the total figure for recorded Serious Incidents during the stated period relating to ALL sites/operations under the management of your Trust. It is NOT necessary to supply a broken down figure for each site.

2016/17	91
Falls	24
Pressure ulcers	11
Never Event	11
Delay to diagnosis	8
Potential failure to rescue/Cardiac Arrest	7
Maternity	6
Diagnostic Incident	4
Sub optimal care of deteriorating patient	4

Treatment delay	4
<i>Ophthalmology</i>	2
Surgery/Invasive Procedure	2
<i>MRSA</i>	1
<i>Medication</i>	1
<i>Physical Assault patient to patient</i>	1
<i>Sepsis CPE</i>	1
<i>Missed fracture</i>	1
Unexpected/potentially avoidable death	1
Unexpected/potentially avoidable injury	1
Transfer to Tertiary centre	1
From the 91 SI's reported in 2016 – 8 were historic incidents.	<p>2017/6948 incident from 7/9/2010 reported 10/3/17</p> <p>2017/6952 incident from 8/2/ 2011 reported 10/3/17</p> <p>2017/4445 incident from 5/12/2014 reported 15/2/2017</p> <p>2016/14304 incident from 30/4/2015 reported 25/5/2016</p> <p>2015/11967 incident from 15/10/15 reported 03/05/2016</p> <p>2016/23218 incident from 20/10/15 reported 01/9/2016</p> <p>2016/15782 incident from 19/12/2015 reported 10/6/2016</p> <p>2017/145 incident from 25/11/2016 reported 04/1/2017</p>

2. The total number of sites under the management of your Trust during the period above. If your trust has merged or restructured during the period please state the date and the names of the organisations involved.

Answer: The Trust provides services at the following hospitals:

- University Hospital North Durham,
- Darlington Memorial Hospital,
- Bishop Auckland Hospital
- Chester Le Street Hospital
- Richardson Hospital
- Weardale Hospital
- Sedgefield Hospital
- Shotley Bridge Hospital

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
Darlington
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours Sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer