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Our Ref: FOI/05212

Dear

Thank you for your request for information.

Your Request & Our Response

For each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 (up to and including 31 May),

How many serious incidents were reported by the trust relating to its A&E department?

For each year, please detail how many of the incidents resulted in a) no harm b) low harm c) moderate harm d) severe harm, e) death - according to the definitions in the National Reporting and Learning System Data Set.

	No Harm	Minimal Harm	Moderate Harm	Severe Harm	Unexpected death/Catastrophic
2015/16	719	177	10	0	0
2016/17	592	229	14	0	<5*
2017/18	635	387	13	<5*	0
2018/19	1080	325	10	<5*	0
2019/20	1867	716	12	<5*	0
2020/21	1467	916	16	0	0
2021/22	835	1689	16	0	<5*

For each year, how many of these serious incidents related to long waits in A&E for treatment? Please indicate how many of these incidents resulted in a) no harm b) low harm c) moderate harm d) severe harm, e) death

How many serious incidents were reported by the trust relating to its A&E department?

2015/16	13
2016/17	10

Chairman: Steve Fogg

Chief Executive: Trish Armstrong-Child

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2017/18	11
2018/19	11
2019/20	15
2020/21	<5*
2021/2022	<5*
2022/2023	<5*

Please indicate how many of these incidents resulted in a) no harm b) low harm c) moderate harm d) severe harm, e) death

Year	No harm	Low harm	Moderate harm	Severe harm	Death	Near miss
2015/2016	<5*	5	5	0	0	<5*
2016/2017	0	<5*	<5*	<5*	<5*	<5*
2017/2018	0	<5*	5	<5*	0	0
2018/2019	<5*	<5*	<5*	0	0	<5*
2019/2020	<5*	<5*	8	<5*	0	<5*
2020/2021	0	<5*	0	<5*	0	0
2021/2022	0	0	0	<5*	<5*	0
2022/2023	0	0	0	<5*	0	0

For each year, how many of these serious incidents related to long waits in A&E for treatment?

Year	Relate to long waits
2015/2016	<5*
2016/2017	<5*
2017/2018	<5*
2018/2019	7
2019/2020	<5*
2020/2021	<5*
2021/2022	<5*
2022/2023	0

Have any thematic reviews been undertaken into serious incidents in A&Es in the last two years? If so please detail a) when they were done b) what they looked into c) what the findings and conclusions were. Please provide copies of any thematic reviews.

Please see accompanying document

***The requested information relates to a very small number of individuals and to provide further detail could potentially lead to identification. This would breach their confidentiality; therefore we are exempting this information as personal and applying Section 40(2).**

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<http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/>

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for access to information you may ask us to carry out an internal review. You should do this by writing to:

The Information Governance Manager
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
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Email: bfwh.pso@nhs.net Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours Sincerely,