

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-116

14 April 2022

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we hold some of the information you are requesting

1. The number of 'serious untoward incidents' recorded in your maternity wards, units and other maternity related facilities for each month between 1st January 2017 and 1st December 2021 inclusive. *

**Since 2021 all Maternity cases undertaken by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB) that met their criteria are now reported as Serious Incidents in the organisation (Ockenden report recommendation) hence the increase in reporting in 2021.*

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2017	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	0
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	2	1	1

2. The number of 'never events' recorded in your maternity wards, units and other maternity related facilities for each month between January 2017 and 1st December 2021 inclusive.

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3. The number of injuries recorded in your maternity wards, units and other maternity related facilities for each month between 1st January 2017 and 1st December 2021 inclusive.

Please see the attached document.*

**I am interested in all incidents logged against a patient (mother and baby) in that time frame which I guess would have caused different degrees of harm (minor to serious).*

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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