

Trust Headquarters
 Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-032024-000755

Date: 25/03/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

The number of Datix incidents logged involving patient misidentification, broken down by category of harm, if possible, for each of the five following calendar years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

If the trust did not or has stopped using Datix during this time period, please would you also provide details of incidents involving patient misidentification reported on any equivalent safety reporting system used by the trust.

Response

Data is provided on 'reported date' in calendar years, with 'misidentification' as a subcategory.

<u>Year</u>	<u>HARM LEVEL</u>					
	Near Miss	No Harm	Low	Moderate	High	TOTAL
2019	8	8	0	0	0	16
2020	8	5	1	0	0	14
2021	3	7	0	0	0	10
2022	2	8	0	0	0	10
2023	6	15	0	0	0	21

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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