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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012789 – Serious incidents

1. How many incidents involving a failure to act upon test results were recorded in your trust in a) 2013/14, b) 2014/15 and c) 2015/16; how many of these were reported as serious incidents; and please provide a breakdown by therapeutic areas in which these failures occurred.

We do not have a specific category for ‘failure to act upon test results’, our closest category is ‘missed abnormal test result’, results for which are below:

Year	Number of Incidents	Serious Incidents
2013/2014	17	3
2014/2015	11	1
2015/2016	12	0

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	Total
RHH - Anaesthesia Team	0	1	0	1
RHH - Sexual Health	1	0	0	1
RHH - Clinical Measurements Team	1	0	0	1
RHH - EAU	1	1	0	2
RHH - Emergency Department	0	0	2	2
RHH - Labs, Cytology	1	0	0	1
RHH - Maternity (Community Midwifery)	1	0	0	1
RHH - Maternity (Obstetric Unit)	1	2	0	3
RHH - Medical Directorate Team	0	0	1	1
Corbett - [OP] Gynaecology	1	0	0	1
RHH - [OP] Gynaecology	1	0	0	1
RHH - [OP] Maternity (Antenatal)	0	1	2	3
RHH - [OP] Maternity (Pregnancy Day Assessment Unit)	1	0	0	1
RHH - [OP] Surgical & Plastics	0	1	0	1
RHH - Secretaries - Ambulatory Medicine	1	0	0	1
RHH - Secretaries, Women & Children	0	0	1	1
RHH Theatres - (Day Case)	0	1	0	1
RHH - Ward B1 (Orthopaedics)	1	0	0	1
RHH - Ward B4 (Mixed Colorectal & General Surgery)	0	0	1	1
RHH - Ward B5 (Female Surgery)	2	0	0	2

RHH - Ward C2 (Childrens Ward)	1	0	2	3
RHH - Ward C3 (Elder Care)	1	0	0	1
RHH - Ward C4 (Oncology ward)	1	0	1	2
RHH - Ward C5 (Respiratory)	0	0	1	1
RHH X-Ray/Imaging	0	3	1	4
RHH Clinical Director - Theatre, Anaesthetics & Critical Care	1	1	0	2
Total	17	11	12	40

2. How many incidents involving sub-optimal care of a deteriorating patient were recorded in your trust in a) 2013/14, b) 2014/15 and c) 2015/16; how many of these were reported as serious incidents; and please provide a breakdown by therapeutic areas in which these incidents occurred.

Data is not recorded in this way, we have several 'failure to monitor' categories but nothing specific to 'sub-optimal care of a deteriorating patient'.

3. How many delayed diagnoses were recorded in your trust in a) 2013/14, b) 2014/15 and c) 2015/16; how many of these were reported as serious incidents; and please provide a breakdown by therapeutic areas in which these delayed diagnoses occurred?

Year	Number of Incidents	Serious Incidents
2013/2014	52	1
2014/2015	67	0
2015/2016	72	2

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	Total
RHH - Anticoagulation Team/DVT Suite	0	1	0	1
RHH - Clinical Measurements Team	0	1	0	1
RHH - Coronary Care Unit	1	0	1	2
RHH - EAU	1	1	3	5
RHH - Emergency Department	9	6	6	21
RHH - Ward C8 EMU (Elective Medical Unit)	3	0	0	3
RHH - Endoscopy	2	1	1	4
RHH - Labs, Biochemistry	1	0	0	1
RHH - Labs, Cytology	0	1	0	1
RHH - Labs, Histopathology	0	2	3	5
RHH - Labs, Phlebotomy	1	0	0	1
RHH - Labs, Specimen Reception	0	1	0	1
RHH - Maternity (Midwifery Led Unit)	0	1	0	1
RHH - Maternity (Obstetric Unit)	1	0	0	1
RHH - Medical Directorate Team	0	1	2	3
RHH - Neo Natal Unit	1	1	0	2
Corbett - [OP] Gynaecology	0	1	0	1
RHH - [OP] Children's/Paediatrics	1	0	0	1
RHH - [OP] Eye Clinic/Ophthalmology	0	1	0	1
RHH - [OP] Gynaecology	0	1	0	1
RHH - [OP] Maternity (Antenatal)	0	1	1	2
RHH - [OP] Surgery	0	1	0	1
RHH - [OP] Urology	0	0	1	1

RHH - Renal Unit (Haemodialysis)	0	0	1	1
RHH - Surgical Assessment Unit	1	1	3	5
RHH - Main Theatres	1	1	0	2
RHH Theatres - (Day Case)	0	0	1	1
RHH - Ward A3 (Elderly Care)	1	0	0	1
RHH - Ward A4 (Acute Stroke)	0	2	0	2
RHH - Ward B1 (Orthopaedics)	0	1	0	1
RHH - Ward B3 (Mixed Vascular & General Surgery)	1	2	4	7
RHH - Ward B5 (Female Surgery)	1	0	1	2
RHH - Ward C1 (Renal)	0	2	0	2
RHH - Ward C2 (Childrens Ward)	0	0	2	2
RHH - Ward C3 (Elder Care)	2	0	0	2
RHH - Ward C4 (Oncology ward)	1	0	0	1
RHH - Ward C5 (Respiratory)	1	1	0	2
RHH - Ward C6 (Urology)	0	0	2	2
RHH - Ward C7 (GI Medicine)	2	2	0	4
Corbett X-Ray/Imaging	0	1	0	1
Guest X-Ray/Imaging -	0	0	1	1
RHH X-Ray/Imaging	9	22	36	67
RHH Clinical Director - Diagnostics	1	3	0	4
RHH Clinical Director - Urgent Care	1	0	0	1
RHH Clinical Director - Women & Childrens, Maternity, Paeds, Neonatal	1	0	0	1
RHH Clinical Director - Theatre, Anaesthetics & Critical Care	0	1	1	2
RHH Clinical Director - Orthopaedics & Specialist Surgery	1	1	0	2
RHH - Prescribing Team - (Ambulatory Care)	0	1	0	1
DN, Stourbridge (SH)	2	0	0	2
Community - Podiatry Team	1	0	1	2
RHH - Estates (PFI Partners)	3	0	0	3
RHH - Portering (PFI Partners)	1	3	0	4
Other	0	1	0	1
T&O Secretaries	0	0	1	1
Total	52	67	72	191

4. How many surgical errors were recorded in your trust in a) 2013/14, b) 2014/15 and c) 2015/16; and how many of these were reported as serious incidents?

Year	Number of Incidents	Serious Incidents
2013/2014	37	0
2014/2015	21	0
2015/2016	21	0

5. *How many incidents involving child abuse within your trust were recorded in a) 2013/14, b) 2014/15 and c) 2015/16; and how many of these were reported as serious incidents?*

6. *How many incidents involving serious injury to a child within your trust were recorded in a) 2013/14, b) 2014/15 and c) 2015/16; and how many of these were reported as serious incidents?*

Questions 5 and 6 –

The Trust records incidents of suspected child abuse and concerns over injuries on its incident reporting tool, however for the years you have requested the information is not recorded in a way that separates if this happened before the child came to hospital or if the incident occurred while the child was in hospital.

From 1/2/16 the Trust's reporting tool was updated so we can now separate this information and from 1/2/16 there were no recorded incidents of a child being abused or being seriously injured while in the Trust.