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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act on critical and major incidents.

**On how many days did your NHS Trust declare a major and/or critical incident in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023.**

- a) 2019 - 1 Day
- b) 2020 - 0 Days
- c) 2021 - 1 Day
- d) 2022 - 4 days
- e) 2023 - 1 Day

**On how many days did your NHS Trust not declare a major and/or critical incident in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023**

- a) 2019 - 364
- b) 2020 - 365
- c) 2021 - 364
- d) 2022 - 361
- e) 2023 - 364

**How many deaths were recorded on days when your NHS Trust declared a major and/or critical incident in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023.**

- 2019 – 6
- 2021 – 7
- 2022 - 31
- 2023 – 3

**How many deaths were recorded on days when your NHS Trust had not declared a major and/or critical incident in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023.**

2019 – 1948  
2020 – 2123  
2021 – 1999  
2022 – 1990  
2023 – 1853

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.

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

Yours sincerely

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