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Date: 10.04.2026

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 you confirm:

How many patient safety incidents met the requirements for the statutory duty of candour?

ANSWER: a number - eg. 10... for each of the 6 years requested.

1 - For years :
2024/25 - **123**
2023/24 - **108**
2022/23 - **129**
2021/22 - **37**
2020/21 - **40**
2019/20 - **29**

2 - Across your surgical teams, do you have any surgeons that are currently internally suspended from carrying out their duties at your Trust?

ANSWER: yes OR no - **No**

If you do have surgeons that are currently suspended, did you inform the GMC or is it an internal matter?

ANSWER: GMC involved OR handled internally – **N/A**

If you do have surgeons that are currently suspended, did the RCS provide a report/advice/support in any capacity.

ANSWER: yes OR no - **N/A**

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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