

FOI021 Response

Request

Dear Sir / Madam,

I hope all is well.

May you please supply me with the following information under Freedom of Information laws.

1) The number of serious incidents reported within your trust. Please provide the figures per year within the following financial years: 2019/20, 2018/19 and 2017/18

- For example, in 2017/18, the trust recorded 54 serious incidents*

1a) How many serious incidents reported at your trust involved under 18s? Please provide the figures per year within the following financial years: 2019/20, 2018/19 and 2017/18

- For example, in 2017/18, the trust recorded 54 serious incidents. 12 of these incidents involved under 18s*

2) May you please provide a breakdown of the serious incidents recorded. Please provide the figures per year within the following financial years: 2019/20, 2018/19 and 2017/18

- For example, in 2017/18, the trust recorded 54 serious incidents. 12 of these incidents involved under 18s*
- All 12 of the incidents involving under 18s, related to incidents of self harm.*
- 10 incidents involving adult patients related to incidents of self harm, 10 incidents involving adults related to allegations of abuse against patients*

Response

Please see the table below for all commissioner reportable serious incidents for the financial years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20.

The incidents have been broken down by financial year, age, and incident cause group.

Please note that for under 18s the Trust does not provide general child and adolescent mental health services in Birmingham and child and adolescent mental health services are provided by Forward Thinking Birmingham.

Financial Year	Age Group	Incident Cause Group	Count of Incidents
2017-18	< 18	Death (Unexpected) - Patient	1
		Self-Harm (Actual)	2
	< 18 Total		3
	≥ 18	Assault (Physical)	7
		Assault (Sexual)	2
		Death - Third Party	1
		Death (Expected) - Patient	2
		Death (Unexpected) - Patient	60
		Hostage / Kidnapping Situation	1
		Management Of Infection Control	5
		Missing Patient (Detained)	8
		Self-Harm (Actual)	6
		Slip / Trip / Fall (Patient)	2
		≥ 18 Total	
	Age Unknown	Assault (Physical)	1
		Fire And False Fire Alarms	1
Information Systems		1	

		Management Of Infection Control	2
		Service Provision Shortfall	1
	Age Unknown Total		6
2017-18 Total			103
2018-19	< 18	Self-Harm (Actual)	1
	< 18 Total		1
	>= 18	Assault (Physical)	5
		Death - Third Party	2
		Death (Expected) - Patient	3
		Death (Unexpected) - Patient	58
		Management Of Infection Control	5
		Missing Patient (Detained)	5
		Self-Harm (Actual)	11
		Slip / Trip / Fall (Patient)	3
	>= 18 Total		92
	Age Unknown	Management Of Infection Control	2
	Age Unknown Total		2
2018-19 Total			95
2019-20	>= 18	Death (Expected) - Patient	1
		Death (Unexpected) - Patient	65
		Missing Patient (Detained)	1
		Safeguarding / Privacy & Dignity	1

		Self-Harm (Actual)	7
		Slip / Trip / Fall (Patient)	1
		>= 18 Total	76
	Age Unknown	Management Of Infection Control	2
		Age Unknown Total	2
2019-20 Total			78