

FOI214 Response

Request

For each of the past five calendar years (including this one to date) could you tell me how many serious case reviews and serious incident notifications have been opened by the Trust in relation to a current or former patient?

Please could you specify how many were current and how many former.

Of the former patients, what was the length of time between the treatment they received from the Trust ending and their death?

If possible, can you tell me their ages, genders, and cause of death

Response

Please see attached spreadsheet and note the following,

- The data provided contains serious incident data for the period 01/01/2016 – 03/12/2020
- Serious incident is defined as commissioner reportable incidents and due to the request requiring cause of death, the data has therefore been limited to deaths only.
- Some of the data in column F state “no data” this is because the Trust is unable to match the Incident NHS Number to a treatment record.
- Some of the data in column G state “no data” this may be a result of records that have not successfully migrated from the historic old patient administration systems to the current system.
- Requested data relating to details of series case reviews cannot be provided this is because the Trust does not capture the data in the level of detail requested. Obtaining the information will require exhaustive and manual measures that exceeds the appropriate threshold of carrying out this task. The Trust therefore rely on the exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to refuse this part of your request.
- However, the Trust can confirm between 2009 and 2019 the number of reviews on patients who had died and were either open or had formally open to us or were relatives of the deceased and implicated in the circumstances of the death.
 - 17 Domestic Homicide Review
 - 22 Children Safeguarding Practice Reviews (formally serious case reviews)
 - 7 Safeguarding Adult Reviews