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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I'm writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, (1) the number of "never events" that occurred at the Trust in the year 2021 (2) the number of each type of "never event" that occurred at the Trust in 2021.

Q1: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 & 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 – Number of Never Events reported at the Trust = 3

Q2: In reference to the official categorisation of Never Events these split down as follows:

- Wrong site surgery = 1 in March 2021
- Retained foreign object post procedure = 2, one in January 2021 & 1 in October 2021