

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Could you please provide data in response to the following questions:

- 1. Since January 1, 2020, how many incidents have been reported to your Trust involving a wrong implant or prosthesis? Please note that this is any incident falling under the following definition: "Placement of an implant/prosthesis different from that specified in the procedural plan, either before or during the procedure. The incident is detected any time after the implant/prosthesis is placed in the patient." For each incident, please provide the month, year and the implant or prosthesis involved in the procedure. In addition, please confirm the total number of cases reported between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2024.**

Month	Year	Implant/prosthesis.
August	2024	a 28mm head hip
May	2024	A size 19 lens

- 2. How many incidents fell under the definition of a serious incident, in line with the Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (or, prior to that, the Serious Incident Framework)? Please state which cases met this definition.**

Of the 2 incident – all were reported under Patient Safety Incident response Framework

- 3. How many incidents fell under the definition of a Never Event? Please state which cases met this definition.**

Of the 2 incidents – both were reported as Never events.

- 4. How many incidents led to serious, moderate, or slight harm to the patient?**

cases	Data
Low (Minimal harm caused - Non-permanent up to 1 month)	1
Moderate (Short term harm caused - semi-permanent up to 1 year)	1
Severe (Permanent or long term harm caused)	0
Death (Caused by the Incident)	0

- 5. What were the causes of implant/prosthesis incidents?**

Month	Year	Implant/prosthesis.	Root Cause
August	2024	a 28mm head hip	Not yet closed
May	2024	A size 19 lens	Communication factors, Work and environment