

FOI 0565 2024 Response

Request

I hope all is well. I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following:

The number of Datix incidents logged involving patient misidentification, broken down by category of harm, if possible, for each of the five following calendar years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

If the trust did not or has stopped using Datix during this time period, please would you also provide details of incidents involving patient misidentification reported on any equivalent safety reporting system used by the trust.

Classification: patient misidentification = this would mean when a patient has not been identified correctly (for example, has been identified as a different patient.

Response

Year	Harm	Incidents
2019	No Harm	23
2019	Minor Harm	1
2020	No Harm	13
2020	Minor Harm	2
2021	No Harm	19
2021	Minor Harm	1
2022	No Harm	29
2022	Minor Harm	2
2023	No Harm	25
2023	Minor Harm	2
2023	Moderate Harm	1

Please note:

The above table states the number of incidents that involved a medication error involving the wrong patient between January 2019 – December 2023.