

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7217

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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Never Events.

*You asked:*

*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.*

Trust response:

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from:  
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/patient-safety/never-events-data/> This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.