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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4518

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 30th October 2020.

Your request was as follows:

A list of all Serious Incidents Requiring Investigation (these include all incidents recorded as SIRIs or SIs and also including anything still referred to as a "never event" or "serious untoward incidents") that occurred in hospitals concerning a patient with coronavirus or suspected to have coronavirus, since its outbreak (or please take March 1st as a start date). Please provide a log of this information, broken down by department and hospital, the month of the incident, a brief description of what happened (e.g. coronavirus patient left in side room and not checked on and died) including the outcome or consequence for the patient, and any investigation outcome known.

In Scotland these are known as Significant Adverse Event Reviews (SAERs), please provide a response accordingly. For clarification on SIRIs in England, the terms 'serious incident requiring investigation (SIRI)', 'serious incident (SI)' or 'serious untoward incident (SUI)' are often used interchangeably. This NHS England document may be helpful:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/serious-incident-framework-upd.pdf>

I have attached an example of a previous SIRI/SI response as a guide for a response. Please send me the data requested in the form of an Excel spreadsheet or as a csv file, using the template provided.

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust has had 0 Serious Incidents Requiring Investigations.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4518 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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