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I am responding to your request for information received 9 December 2021. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Manager

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Request:

Question 1: **Please tell me for the years a) 2019/20 and b) 2020/21 the number and, where available, rate of patient safety incidents reported within the Trust.**

Answer: Please see table below:

2019/2020	2020/2021
11982	11909

Question 2: **Please provide separately for a) 2019/20 and b) 2020/21 the number and percentage of the patient safety incidents from question 1 that resulted in severe harm or death**

For context, I read in this NHS Improvement document on page 20 that Trusts are required to record the above information.

(https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Detailed_requirements_for_quality_report_-update.pdf)

Answer: Please see table below:

2019/2020	2020/2021
87	111

Question 3: **Please provide me with a brief overview of the FIRST FIVE patient safety incidents in 2020/21 that resulted in severe harm or death (i.e. the incidents identified in question 2b above), withholding any identifying information that would run into a Section 40 exemption.**

If the information for 2020/21 is not yet available, or if there were zero incidents in 2020/21, please provide me with a summary of the first five incidents from 2019/20 instead.

Answer: Please see table below:

1	Service user was found by police deceased at home.
2	Suspected suicide attempt. Service user had to be intubated and treated in ITU
3	Service user took his own life and died of asphyxiation.
4	Service user found deceased. Cause of death by Hanging.
5	Service user found deceased in his hotel room.