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We are responding to your request for information received 13th April 2026. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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Request:

Question 1: Please provide me with the number of “never incidents” which occurred at your trust in January through December 2024 and 2025, broken down by the type of incident as laid out in this list:
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2018-Never-Events-List-updated-February-2021.pdf>

Please share this information in a table, with the type of events (eg wrong site surgery or retained foreign object post procedure) in the first column, the number of cases for each never event in 2024 in the second, and the number of cases for each never event in 2025 in the third column.

Answer: There have been no Never Events in the period in question

Question 2: Please also tell me how many of these events have resulted in, or were linked to, the death of the patient.

Answer: Not applicable

Question 3: please tell me the total amount of money paid to patients or their families as compensation in relation to a never event.

Answer: Not applicable



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