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Thank you for your request concerning Serious Untoward Incidents.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

**1. The number all Serious Untoward Incidents (SUIs) reported within your NHS Trust which occurred during 2016 (Jan-Dec), and the details of what occurred.**

This information is already in the public domain<sup>1</sup>. Please follow this [link](#) to our Board of Directors papers.

**2. Of those SUIs, how many resulted in a patient death**

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

**3. How many SUIs were found to be the consequence of staff fatigue or lack of sleep?**

There have been no serious incidents as a consequence of staff fatigue.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith**  
**FOI/DPA Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



<sup>1</sup> Section 21 – Information available through other means has been applied