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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

- 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

Patient incidents	2019/20	2020/21
Total	13121	13191

- 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

Patient incidents	2019/20	2020/21
Severe	21	38
Death	11	16

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/De-tailed-requirements-for-quality-report-update.pdf>)

- 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.

First 5 Severe/Death 2020/21 by category

2020/21

Accident - Slips, trips, falls and collisions	4
Clinical Assessment - Images for diagnosis (scan / x-ray)	1
Total	5