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Subject: Categories of Patient Accidents

REQUEST

I would be most grateful if you can help me with how the Trust categorises accidents within your hospitals over patients.

It would help to know how you categorise minor, moderate, severe, catastrophic and ultimately death as a percentage of patient injuries whilst in Trust care (e.g. minor 10% to death 100%)?

Are there guidelines within your Trust as to these?

RESPONSE

Please find attached the National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS) guidance for categorising harm, which is utilised by the Trust.