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From: Public
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Subject: Never events

REQUEST

In May, 2019 this letter attached was send to your organisation by Dido Harding, Chair of NHS Improvement. I request the following information:

1. Number of 'never Event' (point 6 c)) started by the organisation since the 23rd May, 2019.
2. If, there has been a 'never event' commissioned as per point 6 c), has this report been published in any forum and if so where ?
3. If, there has been a 'never event' commissioned as per point 6 c), what learning was found ?

Not restricted to the never events the following:

4. Number of staff suspensions in 2018, 2019 and 2020 by respective year.
5. In decisions to suspend staff, is there any formal written assessment the organisation conducts to assess the effect on health and welfare of suspension of the staff member the organisation is considering suspending, if so please disclose a copy ?
6. Number of staff disciplinary investigations started in 2018, 2019 and 2020 by respective year.
7. Number of staff disciplinary investigations started in 2018, 2019 and 2020 by respective year split down by investigated by an internally employed investigator or an externally contracted investigator. If the numbers are too low to reveal, it can be given by all four years together the split.

RESPONSE

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further. I would direct your attention to the following that as far as I am aware a 'Never Event' is very rare, however, I do know that NHS England publish Never Events data in yearly sections from April to March on the website under the following link:

[NHS England » Never Events data](#)