

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-516**

Date 12 September 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1) Please can you give me a list of all of the serious incidents (formerly known as serious and untoward incidents) that have taken place in your trust in each of the last three financial years (2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17)**

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
98	71	67

- 2) For each incident please include the age of the patient, the recorded summary of the incident and outcome for the patient. (ie Death, catastrophic, severe harm, moderate harm, minor harm, no harm). If you are unable to give me the precise age of the patient, please can you give me the age range - children aged 18 and under; 19-40 inclusive; 41-64 inclusive; 65-85 inclusive; 86-100 inclusive.**

Please see document attached.

We have not provided the summary of the incident in more detail as we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified, when considered with other information that may be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of information would breach the Data Protection Act. Therefore please find that Section 40 (2) exemption contained within the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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