

FOI 1595

4th May 2023

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Question 1) Number of adverse incidents in the Southern Trust for years 2018-2022?**

**Answer 1):**

There were 97,269 adverse incidents **reported** on the Datix Risk Management System between 2018-22.

Calendar Year	Total
2018	14776
2019	18589
2020	19424
2021	22238
2022	22239
Total	97266

**Question 2) Number of serious adverse incidents in the Southern Trust for years 2018-2022?**

**Answer 2):**

There were 401 SAI Notifications submitted by the Southern Trust between 2018-22.

Calendar Year	Total
2018	42
2019	82
2020	87
2021	96
2022	94
Total	401

**Question 3) Number of adverse incidents that occurred in residential and nursing homes for years 2018-2022?**

**Answer 3):**

Using the search criteria on the Datix Incident management system, “By Reported Date/ Independent Sector/ Residential Nursing Homes”

**Independent Sector Nursing and Residential homes reported adverse incidents: Total = 17630**

Using the search criteria on the Datix Incident management system, “By Reported Date/ Community/ Residential Homes” which will include incidents in relation to the Children and Young People (CYP) Directorate.

**Trust Residential Homes reported adverse incidents: Total = 7942**

**Question 4) Number of serious adverse incidents that occurred in residential and nursing homes for years 2018-2022?**

**Answer 4):**

Using the search criteria on the Datix Incident management system, “By date SAI Notification Submitted/ Independent Sector/ Residential Nursing Homes.”

**Independent sector: Total = 14**

Using the search criteria on the Datix Incident management system, “By date SAI Notification Submitted / Community/ Residential Homes”, which will include incidents in relation to the Children and Young People (CYP) Directorate.

**Trust Residential Homes: Total = 7**

**Question 5) How many residents of residential or nursing homes broke their hip as a result of a fall in years 2018-2022?**

**Answer 5):**

Please see table below. The figures were taken from Fracture Outcomes Research Database (FORD) where the patient’s Residence before Hospital Admission was recorded as being in Nursing Care.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Residence Before Hospital Admission Listed as Nursing Care</b>
<b>2018</b>	64
<b>2019</b>	62
<b>2020</b>	62
<b>2021</b>	48
<b>2022</b>	55

**Question 5b) How many service users in Domiciliary Care broke their hip as a result of a fall in years 2018-2022?**

**Answer 5b):**

Using the search criteria on the Datix Incident management system, “By Reported date/ Independent Sector/ Domiciliary Care Agencies.”

**Independent Sector: Total = <5**

Using the search criteria on the Datix Incident management system, “By Reported date/ Domiciliary Care.”

**Trust Domiciliary Care: Total = <5**

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the ‘world at large’ and is published on the Trust website.

S40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s), which they would not expect and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

**Question 6) Number of adverse incidents that occurred in Domiciliary Care for years 2018-2022?**

**Answer 6):**

Using the search criteria on the Datix Incident management system, “By Reported date/ Independent Sector/ Domiciliary Care Agencies”

**Independent Sector Domiciliary Care: Total = 225**

Using the search criteria on the Datix Incident management system, “By Reported date/ Domiciliary Care.”

**Trust Domiciliary Care: Total = 3036**

**Question 7) Number of serious adverse incidents that occurred in Domiciliary Care for years 2018-2022?**

**Answer 7):**

Using the search criteria on the Datix Incident management system, “By Reported date/ Independent Sector/ Domiciliary Care Agencies.”

**Independent Sector: Total = <5**

Using the search criteria on the Datix Incident management system, “By Reported date/ Domiciliary Care.”

**Trust Domiciliary Care: Total = <5**

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**Answer 8) Copies of all management reports on adverse incidents sent to the Trust Board for years 2018-2022?**

**Answer 8)  
Please see attached document.**