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Subject: Physician Associate Safety Events

## REQUEST

1. The number of patient safety events involving a physician associate or anaesthesia associate in the last five years. (Broken down by calendar years: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)

1a) Broken down by types of injuries resulting from these safety events.  
(Broken down by same years as above)

1b) Broken down by injury causes. (Broken down by same years as above)

1c) Broken down by injury severity (no harm, slight, moderate, severe, catastrophic). (Broken down by same years as above)

## RESPONSE

Due to the low number of staff which is less than five for the period, the Trust is withholding the actual number under section 40 – Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act due to likelihood of identification of the individual(s).

If the requestor or any other member of the general public can, on the balance of probabilities, identify individuals by cross-referencing the anonymised data with other information that was available to them, then the information is personal data and exempt from disclosure under the Act.