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Date: 09/03/2026
Subject: Duty of Candour

REQUEST

Please can you confirm:

1 - For years:

2024/25 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025
2023/24 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024
2022/23 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023
2021/22 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022
2020/21 1st April 2020 – 31st March 2021
2019/20 1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020

How many patient safety incidents met the requirements for the statutory duty of candour?

ANSWER: a number - eg. 10... for each of the 6 years requested.

2 - Across your surgical teams, do you have any surgeons that are currently internally suspended from carrying out their duties at your Trust?

ANSWER: yes OR no

If you do have surgeons that are currently suspended, did you inform the GMC or is it an internal matter?

ANSWER: GMC involved OR handled internally

If you do have surgeons that are currently suspended, did the RCS provide a report/advice/support in any capacity.

ANSWER: yes OR no

RESPONSE

Q1 Response:

| Financial Year | Number of patient safety incidents that met the requirements for the statutory duty of candour | |
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| 2019/2020 | Legacy STHK: 137 | Legacy S&O: 83 |
| 2020/2021 | Legacy STHK: 120 | Legacy S&O: 65 |
| 2021/2022 | Legacy STHK: 131 | Legacy S&O: 57 |
| 2022/2023 | Legacy STHK: 113 | Legacy S&O: 77 |
| 2023/2024 | Legacy STHK: 141 | Legacy S&O: 68 |
| 2024/2025 | Legacy STHK: 132 | Legacy S&O: 73 |

| MWL Data - 3rd March 2025 to 31st March 2025 | Number of patient safety incidents that met the requirements for the statutory duty of candour |
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| | 14 |

2 - Across your surgical teams, do you have any surgeons that are currently internally suspended from carrying out their duties at your Trust?

No

If you do have surgeons that are currently suspended, did you inform the GMC or is it an internal matter?

Not applicable

If you do have surgeons that are currently suspended, did the RCS provide a report/advice/support in any capacity.

Not applicable