

16/02/2022

Dear Requester,

**FOI 1053**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.  
Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- 1) Please tell me for the years a) 2019/20 and b) 2020/21 the number and, where available, rate of patient safety incidents reported within the trust
- 2) Please provide separately for a) 2019/20 and b) 2020/21 the number and percentage of the patient safety incidents from question 1 that resulted in severe harm or death
- 3) Please provide me with a brief overview of the **FIRST FIVE** patient safety incidents in 2020/21 that resulted in severe harm or death (i.e. the incidents identified in question 2b above), withholding any identifying information that would run into a Section 40 exemption.

If the information for 2020/21 is not yet available, or if there were zero incidents in 2020/21, please provide me with a summary of the first five incidents from 2019/20 instead.

**Please see attachments for both sites**

**Luton and Dunstable Hospital Response**

- 1) 2019 / 2020 14051  
2020 / 2021 14508

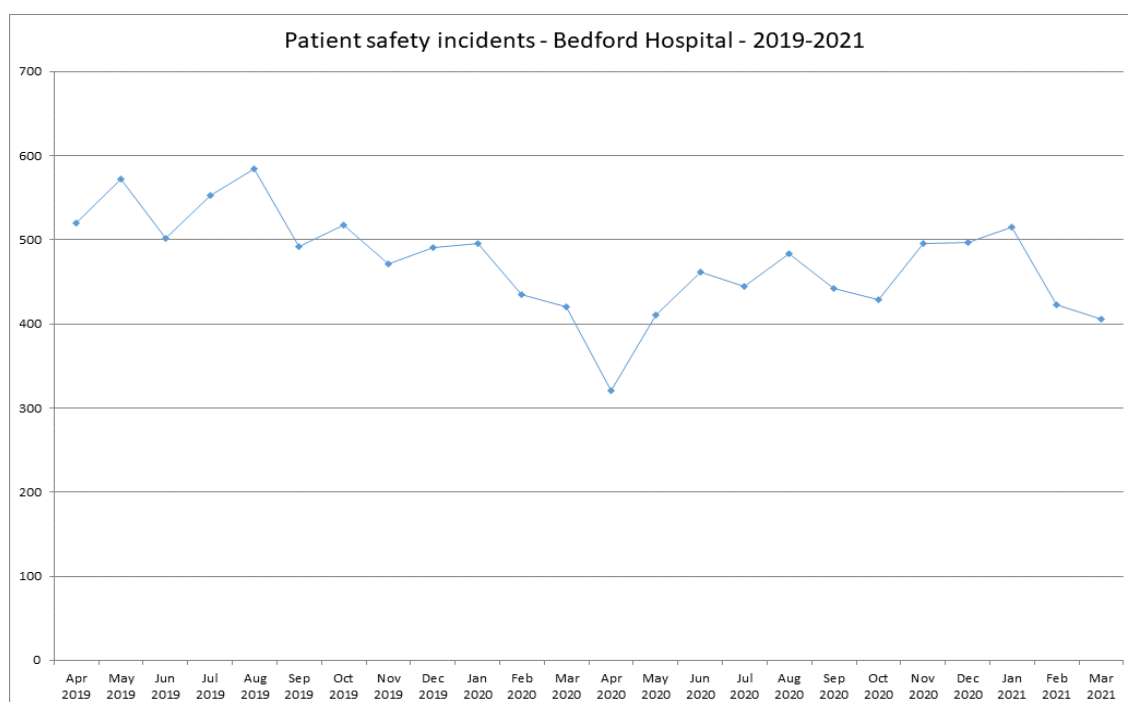
2)

Financial Year	Severe Harm	Percentage measured against Q1	Total Deaths	Percentage measured against Q1
<b>2019 / 2020</b>	25	0.18%	110	0.78%
<b>2020 / 2021</b>	16	0.11%	235	1.62%

## Bedford Response:

Financial Year	2019/20	2020/21	Total
Total (All patient safety incidents)	6050	5327	11377
Total (Severe Harm and Death patient safety incidents)	20	39	59
Percentage	0.33%	0.73%	0.52%

Here is the monthly reporting values, displayed as a run chart):



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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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