



FOI 2973

Date 09/04/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

The number of Datix incidents logged involving patient misidentification, broken down by category of harm if possible, for each of the five following calendar years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Answer:

Number of Patient identification/id bracelet incidents reported by Year	No harm level recorded	Low Harm - Any incident that required extra observation or minor treatment and caused minimal harm	Moderate physical harm	No Harm - Any incident that ran to completion but no harm occurred	No physical harm	Grand Total
2019		3		62		65
2020		1		48		49
2021				43		43
2022	2	2		32	13	49
2023	5		1		44	50
Grand Total	7	6	1	185	57	256

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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