



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 19/09/17.

- *The number of Serious Incidents reported by the Trust between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016.*
- *If possible, a description of each of these incidents, including what harm was caused to a patient as a result of the incident.*

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

The Trust reported 15 Serious Incidents in this time period as detailed below:

Type of Incident	Description
Surgical/invasive procedure incident meeting SI criteria	Wrong size lens inserted during eye surgery
Slips/trips/falls meeting SI criteria	Patient fall - dislocation of their hip
Slips/trips/falls meeting SI criteria	Patient fall - head injury
Sub-optimal care of the deteriorating patient meeting SI criteria	Patient death after transfer to another provider
Sub-optimal care of the deteriorating patient meeting SI criteria	Failure to monitor appropriately a patient receiving NIV
Surgical/invasive procedure incident meeting SI criteria	Complication of renal surgery
Surgical/invasive procedure incident meeting SI criteria	Retention of a foreign object following surgery
Treatment delay meeting SI criteria	Delay in ophthalmology appointment resulting in permanent eye damage
Sub-optimal care of the deteriorating patient meeting SI criteria	Failure to monitor and record the patient's fluid intake/output resulting in patient deteriorating
Surgical/invasive procedure incident meeting SI criteria	Complication of vascular surgery
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: baby only (this include foetus, neonate and infant)	Failure to act on CTG findings
Pressure ulcer meeting SI criteria	Grade 4 pressure ulcer
Sub-optimal care of the deteriorating patient meeting SI criteria	Delay in diagnosis
Diagnostic incident including delay meeting SI criteria (including failure to act on test results)	Missed hand fracture
Slips/trips/falls meeting SI criteria	Patient fall - fracture elbow

