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From: Commercial
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Subject: Serious Untoward Incidents

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. The number all Serious Untoward Incidents (SUIs) reported within your NHS trust which occurred during 2016 (Jan-Dec), and the details of what occurred.

There were 58 Serious Untoward Incidents reported to StEIS at St. Helen's and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals with incident dates between 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2016

Description of Incident	No. of Incidents
Slips/trips/falls meeting SI criteria	18
Sub-optimal care of the deteriorating patient meeting SI criteria	11
Diagnostic incident including delay meeting SI criteria (including failure to act on test results)	8
Abuse/alleged abuse of adult patient by staff	*
Treatment delay meeting SI criteria	*
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: baby only (this include foetus neonate and infant)	*
HCAI/Infection control incident meeting SI criteria	*
Environmental incident meeting SI criteria	*
Incident affecting patient's body after death meeting SI criteria	*
Maternity/Obstetric incident meeting SI criteria: mother and baby (this include foetus neonate and infant)	*
Medical equipment/ devices/disposables incident meeting SI criteria	*
Pending review (a category must be selected before incident is closed)	*
Pressure ulcer meeting SI criteria	*
Surgical/invasive procedure incident meeting SI criteria	*

* = We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.

2. Of those SUIs, how many resulted in a patient death = 13