



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 482

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 15/12/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

1. How many Adverse Events* have been recorded in NHS maternity departments in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 to date (can I have this broken down in separate years, in financial or calendar years, however this information is held)?

1 a) please provide as much information as you can on these events.

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Abusive, violent, disruptive or self-harming behaviour	9	10	5	9
Access, Appointment, Admission, Transfer, Discharge	34	45	34	36
Accident that may result in personal injury	55	35	29	31
Anaesthesia	4	5	1	2
Clinical assessment (investigations, images and lab tests)	61	66	39	44
Consent, Confidentiality or Communication	20	22	9	21
Diagnosis, failed or delayed	27	26	25	28
Financial loss	4	4	1	0
Implementation of care or ongoing monitoring/review	54	53	70	71
Infrastructure or resources (staffing, facilities, environment)	132	108	101	96
Labour or Delivery	627	828	765	720
Medical device/equipment	23	29	16	16
Medication	41	44	39	43
Patient Information (records, documents, test results, scans)	36	49	35	42
Security	5	8	7	16
Treatment, procedure	26	29	20	18

2. How many Serious Incidents** have there been in NHS maternity departments in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 to date (can I have this broken down in separate years in financial or calendar years, however this information is held)?

2 a) Please provide as much information as you can on these events.

Oct 2013	Stillbirth - unexpected	The incident was not avoidable
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Mar 2015	Intrapartum death	The incident was not avoidable
Mar 2015	Intrapartum death	The incident may have been avoidable
Oct 2015	Baby born with low Apgar's	The incident could have been avoided
Jul 2016	Baby born with low APGARS	The incident was not avoidable

2 b) how many serious incidents specifically involved avoidable or unexpected death for mother or baby during this period?

As detailed above following investigation of the incidents, one incident was avoidable and one incident may have been avoidable.