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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 21st March 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following:

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

If the trust did not or has stopped using Datix during this time period, please would you also provide details of incidents involving patient misidentification reported on any equivalent safety reporting system used by the trust.

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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Incident Number	Incident Date	Incident Time	Department	Cause Group	Cause 1	Actual Impact
27249	26/03/2019	12:00	Community City And County LD Team (Broom Street)	Documentation (Records, Identification)	Patient Incorrectly Identified	1 - No Harm
27348	25/05/2019	08:35	Ward 2	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
27809	13/06/2019	16:45	Summers View	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
28255	05/07/2019	14:00	Greenfields CMHT	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
29021	22/08/2019	14:30	Ward 3	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
29106	28/08/2019	09:30	Ward 6	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
29787	08/10/2019	12:45	Ward 5 - Neuro	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
30708	03/12/2019	16:00	One Recovery North (Stafford)	Documentation (Records, Identification)	Patient Incorrectly Identified	1 - No Harm
30750	06/12/2019	21:52	Ward 5 - Neuro	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
30990	21/12/2019	20:30	Ward 4	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
33262	18/05/2020	09:00	Stoke Heath Prison	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
34748	28/08/2020	09:20	Ward 2	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
35683	03/11/2020	22:40	Ward 4	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
36023	26/11/2020	10:29	Greenfields CMHT	Documentation (Records, Identification)	Patient Incorrectly Identified	1 - No Harm
36891	20/01/2021	13:00	Neuropsychology	Documentation (Records, Identification)	Patient Incorrectly Identified	1 - No Harm
36837	30/01/2021	09:00	PICU	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
37203	23/02/2021	08:30	Substance Misuse Inpatient (EMU)	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
37583	19/03/2021	15:30	Pharmacy	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
37605	21/03/2021	08:30	Substance Misuse Inpatient (EMU)	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
38354	06/05/2021	16:00	Pharmacy	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
39861	02/08/2021	09:40	Ward 6	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
40078	16/08/2021	14:23	Health Records	Documentation (Records, Identification)	Patient Incorrectly Identified	1 - No Harm
40239	27/08/2021	09:00	Ward 3	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
40782	07/10/2021	11:45	Community City And County LD Team (Broom Street)	Documentation (Records, Identification)	Patient Incorrectly Identified	1 - No Harm
40967	19/10/2021	19:00	Ward 3	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
41513	23/11/2021	12:00	Pharmacy	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
42653	27/01/2022	14:15	Moorcroft Medical Practice	Documentation (Records, Identification)	Patient Incorrectly Identified	1 - No Harm
43104	24/02/2022	03:40	Place Of Safety (Crisis Care Centre)	Documentation (Records, Identification)	Patient Incorrectly Identified	1 - No Harm
43331	01/03/2022	17:30	Ward 5 - Neuro	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	6 - Near Miss
44199	30/04/2022	02:50	CDAS/SM Stoke Community (EMU)	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
44916	24/05/2022	08:15	Ward 2	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
45787	31/07/2022	21:00	Ward 4	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
45958	09/08/2022	10:00	Ward 1	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
45948	10/08/2022	08:45	Ward 7	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
45994	13/08/2022	18:45	Ward 4	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
46174	27/08/2022	21:40	Ward 4	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
46737	03/10/2022	11:40	Ward 1	Documentation (Records, Identification)	Patient Incorrectly Identified	1 - No Harm
46854	10/10/2022	18:20	Ward 6	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
46857	10/10/2022	16:50	Ward 7	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
47711	05/12/2022	08:30	Ward 3	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
47721	05/12/2022	08:30	Ward 5 - Neuro	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
47900	19/12/2022	21:20	PICU	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
48996	21/02/2023	08:30	Ward 3	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
49684	04/04/2023	22:00	Ward 1	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	2 - Minor
51160	27/06/2023	03:45	Ward 7	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm
52154	04/09/2023	17:00	Summers View	Medication	Med Error - Wrong Patient	1 - No Harm