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By email
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Dear ██████████

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)

I refer to your email of **19th September 2017** in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, the Patient Safety functions under section 13R of the NHS Act 2006 have been exercised by the NHS Trust Development Authority, as part of the integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement.

Your request

You made the following request:

“Dear FOI Officer,

Good afternoon.

I hope you are well.

I would like to know how many significant clinical incidents (SCI) have been recorded between January 1st 2010 and December 31st 2016, please?

Please break the data down by what the incidents were and where (which institution/ hospital/ GP practise) they were recorded please. Thank you.

I was hoping to get data for all areas in England and would be particularly interested to know about SCI incidents in the South East of England region. (Kent, Hampshire, Essex, West Sussex and East Sussex.)

Please could I have data between 01/04/2013 - 31/08/2017 (up to the latest data you have). Thank you”

You also then clarified that the date range you required was in a further email:

“Please can I have data between 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2016? Thank you.”

Decision

NHS Improvement provides the information that you have requested online as part of the regularly published transparency data. The data for the years you have specified can be found here:

<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/national-quarterly-data-patient-safety-incident-reports/>
<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/organisation-patient-safety-incident-reports-data/>

The National patient safety incident reports (NaPSIRs) set out the number of patient safety incidents reported to the NRLS and describes national patterns and trends. The organisation patient safety incident reports (OPSIR) is data for NHS providers on the breakdown of patient safety incidents they have reported to the NRLS.

Please note that this information is broken down at NHS Trust level.

Review rights

If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request. If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within NHS Improvement of the issue or the decision. A senior member of NHS Improvement's staff, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to FOI Request Reviews, NHS Improvement, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to nhsi.foi@nhs.net.

Publication

Please note that this letter [and the attached information] will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

Yours sincerely,

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