

January 2012

1. *The numbers of Serious Incidents reported for the financial years 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 year to date:*

	2010-2011	2011-2012 (year to date)
<i>The numbers of Serious Incidents reported*</i>	15	30

* *The Trust applies National Framework Guidance and reports matters based on the Guidance descriptors before outcomes are known and investigations have been completed. The reported cases may be downgraded subsequently and include near misses subjected to detailed investigation under the SI process to be assured of capture of any lessons to be learned and, as may required, improvement of failsafes.*

2. *Serious Incidents broken down by category for the same period 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 (year to date):*

Category	Total 2010-2011	2011-2012 (year to date)
Infection	0	2
Information Security	2	1
Maternity	1	4
Medication	0	2
Missing Property	1	0
Non compliant	1	0
Other	1	2
Pressure Ulcer (hospital acquired)	0	13**
Self harm	1	2
Slips, Trips, Falls	3	1
Standard Practice Deviation	2	1
Surgical	3	2
Grand Total	15	30

** *The need to record hospital acquired Pressure Ulcers as a serious incident was agreed with our Commissioners and commenced in April 2011.*

3. *The number of Never Events Reported, by category, for the same period 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 (year to date):*

	2010-2011	2011-2012 (year to date)
<i>The number of Never Events Reported</i>	2	2

4. *How does the Trust interpret the HSE guidance on RIDDOR reportable falls: i.e. are all fractures (other than those excluded by the HSE, reported to RIDDOR*

The Trust uses the HSE guidance on RIDDOR – *Guidance for Employers in the Healthcare Sector* (copy attached) when considering which falls to report. For example, if a frail elderly lady falls and breaks her leg (and there are no obstructions or defects in the premises which contributed to the fall) then we would not report the fall.

5. *How many RIDDOR reportable falls did the Trust declare for Financial years: 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 (year to date):*

	<i>2010-2011</i>	<i>2011-2012 (year to date)</i>
<i>How many RIDDOR reportable falls did the Trust declare</i>	33	26

6. *Of these, how many were reported as Serious Incidents Period 2011-2012 Financial year to date*

None of these were reported as Serious Incidents during the period specified.