

Ref FOI17 022  
Date 10 February 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

1. Please indicate how many reported incidents relating to patient safety were reported in maternity every month during 2016?

Response: The Isle of Wight NHS Trust uses the datix system for reporting incidents  
The data used is all Maternity incidents reported to the NRLS as patient safety incidents only .

Number of reported incidents, in maternity, relating to patient safety

January 2016	= 13
February 2016	= 12
March 2016	= 10
April 2016	= 19
May 2016	= 7
June 2016	= 9
July 2016	= 18
August 2016	= 17
September 2016	= 11
October 2016	= 19
November 2016	= 8
December 2016	= 10

2. Please indicate how many of the reported incidents were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?

Response: There were no reported incidents from maternity service due to staffing levels

Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels

January 2016	= 0
February 2016	= 0
March 2016	= 0
April 2016	= 0
May 2016	= 0
June 2016	= 0
July 2016	= 0
August 2016	= 0
September 2016	= 0
October 2016	= 0
November 2016	= 0
December 2016	= 0

3. Some incident reporting systems require an assessment of the severity of the incident.

Please indicate the level of severity of the reported incidents that related to patient safety and were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?  
Please specify the different levels of severity and add more columns as appropriate.

Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels = 0

Severity of incident Please specify level e.g. high risk	Severity of incident Please specify level e.g. medium risk	Severity of incident Please specify level e.g. low risk
January 2016		
February 2016		
March 2016		
April 2016		
May 2016		
June 2016		
July 2016		
August 2016		
September 2016		
October 2016		
November 2016		
December 2016		

Response: There were no reported incidents during the time frame relating to patient safety so therefore no grading applied.

4. Some incident reporting systems require an assessment of how likely it is that the incident will occur again.

Please indicate the likelihood of reoccurrence of the reported incidents that related to patient safety and were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?

Please specify the different levels of likelihood of reoccurrence and add more columns as appropriate.

Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels = 0		
Likelihood of reoccurrence	Likelihood of reoccurrence	Likelihood of reoccurrence
Please specify level e.g. high risk	Please specify level e.g. medium risk	Please specify level e.g. low risk
January 2016		
February 2016		
March 2016		
April 2016		
May 2016		
June 2016		
July 2016		
August 2016		
September 2016		
October 2016		
November 2016		
December 2016		

Response: There were no reported incidents during the time frame relating to patient safety so therefore this is not applicable.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed. A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

If you are unhappy about the response you have received, you should write and request the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, not previously involved with your request for information, will undertake this review. If you remain dissatisfied with the response received you may complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

**Freedom of Information Team**