

Title Never Events 2023

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

On 8th February NHS England published the number of Never Events that occurred at each NHS trust between 01 April 2023 and 31 December 2023. Found Here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/patient-safety/never-events-data/>

Your Trust was shown to have recorded 4 Never Events.

Can you please provide the type and a brief description of these Never Events, like the NHS reports them? For example, "Wrong site surgery – Incision to wrong organ/structure". To be clear we are not asking you to provide any information that is identifiable to any patients.

Answer:

<i>Type</i>	<i>Brief description</i>
Administration of medication by the wrong route	Oral medication given intravenously.
Wrong site surgery	Wrong site block
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Transfusion or transplantation of ABO-incompatible blood components or organs:	Wrong blood transfused.