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**Subject:** Significant Events / Never Events

**Q1** For the financial years 19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23, 23/24 and 24/25, please could you detail the number of significant events and never events that were recorded across your NHS Trust? For clarity, we are using the definitions of 'significant' and 'never' events as published by NHS England. Please provide a breakdown of the number of recorded events for each category.

**A1** 2019/20 - 7 including 1 Never events

2020/21 - 5 significant events, 0 Never events

2021/22 - 8 including 1 Never events

2022/23 - 6 significant events, 0 Never events

2023/24 - 2 (commenced using Patient Safety Incident Response Framework methodology in Oct 2024). 1 Patient safety incident investigation, 0 Never events

2024/25 - 2 Patient safety incident investigation, 0 Never events

**Q2** For each financial year, please also provide a breakdown of the number of 'significant' and 'never' events which involved a physician/anaesthesia associate

**A2** Zero for all years

**Q3** For each financial year, please detail the number of doctors, nurses and physician/anaesthesia associates employed at your trust.

**A3**

Year	Data at (Heads):	Medical Staff	Registered Nursing	Physician Associates
19/20	31/03/2020	122	570	7
20/21	31/03/2021	126	567	7
21/22	31/03/2022	136	612	5
22/23	31/03/2023	135	652	5
23/24	31/03/2024	141	664	3
24/25	31/10/2024 (Latest available data)	148	674	4

*Data excludes staff working as and when eg Bank Staff*

*Data excludes Lead Employer Medical staff*

