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**Subject:** The Trust's five most recent 'serious incident reports'

Q1 Excluding reports relating to incidents of self-harming behaviour, disruptive/aggressive behaviour and patient abuse, please provide me with the most the five most recent 'serious incident reports' (or 'patient safety incident reports' or 'root cause analysis investigation reports') relating to incidents which have occurred in the following departments:

community paediatrics  
general paediatrics  
general surgery  
obesity/crew  
rainbow- SARC

A1 Whilst we can confirm that this data is held by the Trust, this information has been exempted under Section 41(1) – Information provided in confidence. The information used within these reports was clinical information obtained from the patient and/or patient family through the course of their care and treatment. This information is not centrally held as part of official Trust records, it is clinical information specific to the individual patient's care record and their confidential health record.

To redact the data in such a way that would de-identify those involved would not remove the potential risk of identification due to the nature of the specific data covered within these documents. This would constitute a breach of confidence to those individuals, furthermore due to the level of redaction required the information if released would be likely be misleading or misrepresented.