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Subject: Significant/ Never Events and Details of Medical Staffing including Physician Associates

Q1 For the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25, 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 Never Events:

2019/20- 4
2020/21- 1
2021/22 - 0
2022/23 - 2
2023/24 - 1
2024/25- (01/04/2024 - 28/11/2024) - 2

Significant Events:

2019/20 - 15
2020/21 - 17
2021/22 - 10
2022/23 - 6
2023/24 - PSIRF introduced January 2024 - 5
2024/25 - (01/04/2024 - 28/11/2024) - PSIRFs - 2

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 Never Events:

For years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 - Zero (FOI 2024/25 219)

2019/20- 0
2020/21- 0
2024/25 (01/04/2024 - 28/11/2024) - 0

Significant Events:

2019/20 - 0
2020/21 - 0
2021/22 - 0
2022/23 - 0

2023/24 - 0

2024/25 - (01/04/2024 - 28/11/2024) - 0

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

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- 2019/20 - Doctors - 313
 - Nurses - 1157
 - Physician Associates - Information exempted under Section 40: Personal data. Providing this information would likely identify individuals involved.
- 2020/21 - Doctors - 336
 - Nurses - 1249
 - Physician Associates - 0
- 2021/22 - Doctors - 359
 - Nurses - 1228
 - Physician Associates - 9
- 2022/23 - Doctors - 374
 - Nurses - 1267
 - Physician Associates - 10
- 2023/24 - Doctors - 395
 - Nurses - 1417
 - Physician Associates - 9
- 2024/25 - Doctors - 416
 - Nurses - 1444
 - Physician Associates - 10

Anaesthesia Associates - Information not held, there is no such role as "Anaesthesia Associates" within the Trust.