



Trust Board Meeting  
03 November 2016

<b>Title of the paper:</b>	<b>Serious incidents annual report</b>
<b>Agenda item:</b>	<b>10/42</b>
<b>Lead Executive:</b>	<b>Mike van Der Watt, Medical Director</b>
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<b>Trust aims :</b>	Double click on the box to mark as appropriate:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To deliver the best quality care for our patients <input type="checkbox"/> To be a great place to work and learn <input type="checkbox"/> To improve our finances <input type="checkbox"/> To develop a strategy for the future
<b>Purpose:</b>	The aim of this paper is to provide an overview of the number of Serious Incidents & Never Events reported between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016. Analysis of the themes and trends will be presented and a summary of the actions taken to learn from the incidents will be discussed.
<b>Link to Board Assurance Framework (BAF)</b>	<b>PR1</b> Failure to provide safe, effective, high quality care (insufficiently robust and embedded quality governance and risk management)  <b>PR6</b> Failure to maintain business continuity  <b>PR8</b> Failure to communicate and engage effectively both internally and externally compromises the organisation's strategic position and reputation
<b>Previously discussed:</b>	
<b>Committee</b>	<b>Date</b>
Quality and Safety Group	15 August 2016
Safety and Quality Committee	27 September 2016
<b>Benefits to patients and patient safety implications</b>	
Providing safe, effective and high quality care is reliant on the Trust ensuring that when things go wrong, adequate learning is taken from each incident. Responding appropriately when things go wrong enables the Trust to continually improve the safety of the services we provide to our patients.	
<b>Recommendations</b>	
The Trust Board is asked to note the report.	