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**Can I please see the data that supports reported never events across the health board by reason, hospital and date for the period January 2020 through to and including June 2022.**

**If the data until June 2022 is not available, can you please provide me with the same period start date up to the most recent records that you have, together with an anticipated date for when the balance of records would be made available.**

Please find below the information by site and year up to the end of June 2022.

Please note that Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied. The Health Board will not provide the reason or exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The Health Board believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

However, we are able to confirm that these events included, for example, wrong site surgery, wrong tooth extraction, wrong route medication.

| Site/Year                  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
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| General Dental Practice    | -    | <5   | -    |
| Grange University Hospital | -    | <5   | <5   |
| Nevill Hall Hospital       | <5   | -    | -    |
| Royal Gwent Hospital       | <5   | -    | <5   |
| St Woolos Hospital         | -    | <5   | -    |
| Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr         | <5   | <5   | <5   |