

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

21-22137

### Date sent

27/08/21

### Subject

Number of data breaches for the last 5 years

### Details of enquiry

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request. I would like to receive information about the number of data breaches your NHS foundation has experienced. This can be, for example, an email sent out to the wrong recipient, fail to BCC in an email or other human errors that caused data breach.

Can. I please receive the number of data breaches for the past 5 financial years meaning financial year 2020/2021,2019/2020.2018/2019, 2017/2018 and 2016/2017.

Can the information supplied be broken down by year?

### Response sent

Thank you for your request for information below, which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act.

We do not hold complete datasets for the last 5 financial years. We can confirm that since March 2019 we reported 6 incidents through the NHS Data Security & Protection Toolkit: 3 in 2019, 1 in 2020 and 3 in 2021.