

## FOI\_0469\_21/22 – FOI request concerning – Number of Data Breaches from 2016 to 2021

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Please 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.

**1. Please provide 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**

2016/17: 121

2017/18: 122

2018/19: 144

2019/20: 183

2020/21: 159

Please be advised, that the above is reflective of all data breaches, with the majority of the breaches being minor / near misses and/or mitigations being put in place, to support data subjects. Solent NHS Trust takes its responsibility around data breaches extremely seriously, and investigates every incident, aiming to reduce the number of human error incidents and put systems and mechanisms in place to reduce the possibility of future re-occurrences and/or reduce the impact of any future incidents.