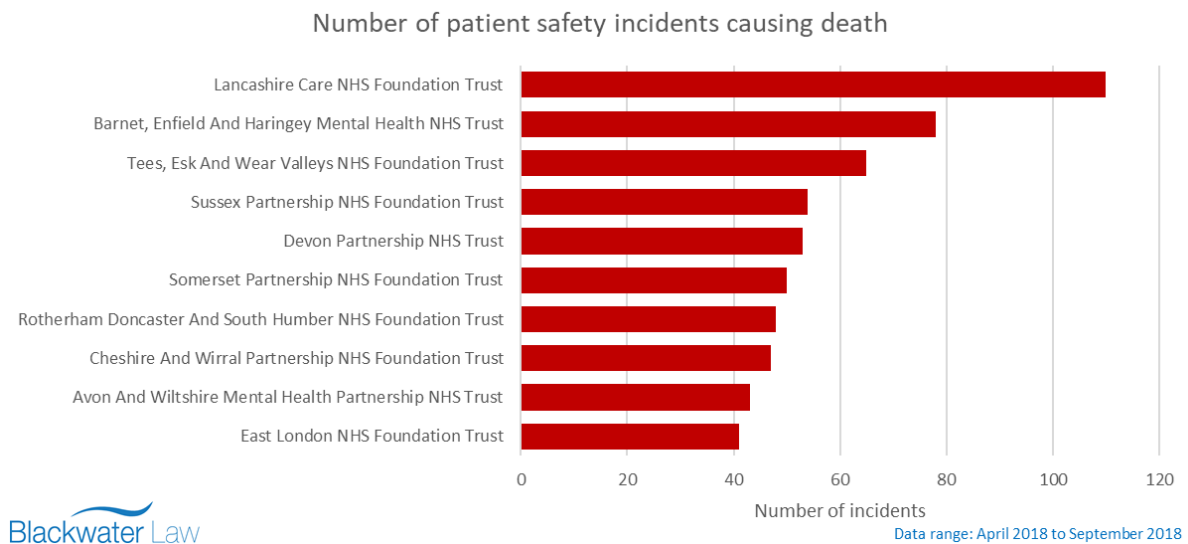


## Latest NHS Patient Safety Incident Data Reveals Over 2,000 Deaths in 6 Months

2,106 deaths recorded by the NHS in England in the last 6-month reporting period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 were due to patient safety incidents.

The highest recorded total was at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust with 110 deaths, and the ten trusts with the highest recorded incidents causing death are shown below.



NHS Trust	Number of patient safety incidents causing death
Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust	110
Barnet, Enfield And Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust	78
Tees, Esk And Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust	65
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	54
Devon Partnership NHS Trust	53
Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	50
Rotherham Doncaster And South Humber NHS Foundation Trust	48
Cheshire And Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	47
Avon And Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	43
East London NHS Foundation Trust	41

Incidents are rated as causing no harm, low harm, moderate harm, severe harm or death. In the last reporting period, there has been an increase of 683 incidents causing moderate or severe harm, or death. This represents 29,091 for this reporting period against 28,408 incidents for the previous period.

Patient safety incidents are defined by NHS Improvement as:

Any unintended or unexpected incident which could have, or did, lead to harm for one or more patients receiving healthcare.

The full list of categories that patient safety incidents are recorded against are:

- Access, admission, transfer, discharge (including missing patient)
- Clinical assessment (including diagnosis, scans, tests, assessments)
- Consent, communication, confidentiality
- Disruptive, aggressive behaviour
- Documentation (including records, identification)
- Implementation of care and ongoing monitoring / review
- Infrastructure (including staffing, facilities, environment)
- Medical device / equipment
- Medication
- Patient accident
- Self-harming behaviour
- Treatment, procedure
- All other categories

Patient Safety Incident data is available via <https://blackwaterlaw.co.uk/nhs-performance-tracker/> for all NHS trusts within England.

In addition to this data, we also show the current CQC rating of each trust as well as the following data sets where they are applicable to the trust, and data is provided:

- Top 3 categories of Patient Safety Incident
- Percentage of A&E attendances dealt with in 4 hours
- Percentage treated for cancer within 62 days of urgent GP referral
- Percentage of total beds occupied overnight
- Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator
- Number of cancelled critical operations
- Number of cancelled elective operations
- Percentage waiting 6+ weeks for diagnostic test
- Number of mixed sex accommodation breaches
- Percentage of patients followed up within 7 days of mental health discharge
- Number of Never Events and number by category

*“It is critical that NHS trusts focus on providing safe and effective care. Patient Safety Incident statistics provide important transparency about all reported safety incidents.*

*All reported Patient Safety Incidents are either unintended or unexpected incidents which did cause harm, or could have caused harm, to at least one patient.*

*Recording over 239,000 separate Patient Safety Incidents causing unintended or unexpected harm across NHS England, in just six months, is a number that will concern the public and it is a number which warrants attention and action at the highest levels of NHS management.”*

**Jason Brady, Partner at Blackwater Law.**

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iFrame code:

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<iframe src="https://blackwaterlaw.co.uk/nhs-performance-tracker/" scrolling="yes"
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The iframe will allow the search to be used from within your own website.

Blackwater Law's NHS Performance Tracker reveals data for individual hospital trusts based on various measures including A&E performance, cancer treatment times and cancelled ops

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### NHS Performance Tracker

The NHS publish key performance data relating to each NHS Trust. Here, we have collated a number of data sets so that you can view these for each of the 224 NHS Trusts in England. This includes acute trusts, community trusts, specialist trusts and mental health trusts.

Search for your Trust      A to Z of Trusts

Search for your local NHS Trusts in England by typing in a postcode or town. Alternatively, you can see a complete, alphabetical list of all NHS Trusts in England and can select which trust you would like to view.

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