

PATI request  
Safety Events 2011 - 2015

**KEMH: Total Patient Safety Events & Unknown Severity Level Events**

| Calendar year                | Total Patient safety Events reported | Severity Level: Unknown | Severity not identified |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2011                         | 799 **                               | 6                       | 63                      |
| 2012                         | 900                                  | 34                      | 88                      |
| 2013                         | 873                                  | 20                      | 100                     |
| 2014                         | 778                                  | 32                      | 190                     |
| 2015                         | 740                                  | 42                      | 234                     |
| 2016                         | 615                                  | 58                      | 128                     |
| 2017                         | 534                                  | 57                      | 63                      |
| 2018 to May 31 <sup>st</sup> | 244                                  | 23                      | 29                      |

**Severity levels by Year**

| YEAR                         | A  | B  | C   | D   | E   | F  | G | H | I | X | Total reported with Severity Level |
|------------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 2011                         | 33 | 29 | 414 | 157 | 82  | 11 | 1 | 0 | 3 |   | 730                                |
| 2012                         | 45 | 51 | 415 | 147 | 105 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 |   | 778                                |
| 2013                         | 72 | 50 | 400 | 126 | 79  | 12 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 753                                |
| 2014                         | 39 | 22 | 349 | 92  | 37  | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 |   | 556                                |
| 2015                         | 37 | 8  | 281 | 82  | 44  | 7  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 464                                |
| 2016                         | 28 | 18 | 199 | 115 | 37  | 22 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 429                                |
| 2017                         | 25 | 28 | 106 | 136 | 73  | 40 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 414                                |
| 2018 (May 31 <sup>st</sup> ) | 11 | 17 | 46  | 66  | 42  | 6  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 192                                |

**Severity Level Definitions:**

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Severity Level A<br/>NO HARM</b> | Circumstances exist with capacity to cause an event/error or variance in care.<br><br>(A good catch). |
| <b>Severity Level B<br/>NO HARM</b> | Event/error/omission occurred but did not reach the patient/resident/service user.                    |

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| <b>Severity Level C<br/>NO HARM</b>            | Event / error reached the patient/resident/service user BUT caused NO HARM.  |
| <b>Severity Level D<br/>NO HARM</b>            | Event/error increased the need for monitoring/intervention BUT caused NO HARM.   |
| <b>Severity Level E<br/>Mild/Moderate Harm</b> | Event/error increased the need for treatment/intervention AND caused TEMPORARY HARM.   |
| <b>Severity Level F<br/>Mild/Moderate Harm</b> | Event/error that may have contributed to or resulted in TEMPORARY harm AND REQUIRED INITIAL OR PROLONGED HOSPITALIZATION.  |
| <b>Severity Level G<br/>Severe Harm</b>        | Event/error that may have contributed to or resulted in PERMANENT HARM.  |
| <b>Severity Level H<br/>Severe Harm</b>        | Event/error that required INTERVENTION NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN LIFE.  |
| <b>Severity Level<br/>Death</b>                | Event/error that contributed to or resulted in DEATH. (UNEXPECTED DEATH).  |
| <b>*Severity Level X<br/>Death</b>             | Patient's death due to admitting diagnosis or unrelated disease, not caused by safety event *(New category was not in place when system first implemented).                    |
| <b>Severity Unknown</b>                        | Selected when severity is unknown  |
| <b>Severity not identified</b>                 | This column shows the # of events with no severity level selected.<br><br><b>Please note that it is NOT mandatory to enter a severity level when reporting a safety event.</b> |

\*\* BHB's internet based Safety Event reporting System commenced on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

Therefore, the safety event total for 2011 do not include data for the period January 1<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March. 2011 consists of events reported 28<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011.

Prior to March 2011, "occurrence reports" were used to report safety event. These were hard copy and were retained for a period of 6 years only.