

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_408_19

You asked:

I would be grateful if you could please give me a list of all injuries to staff from sharps or ampules covering in patients and community please for the past 3 years.

Our response:

Please see information provided below:

Jan – Dec 2016 - There were 96 incidents reported, only 81 had the Needle/Sharps Device category completed on our reporting system (DATIX).

Needle/Sharps Device	Needlestick - clean/unused	Needlestick - dirty/used	Needlestick - Needle containing medication	Total
Arterial blood sampler	0	1	0	1
Arterial cannula	0	1	0	1
Blood collection needle	0	16	0	16
Hypodermic needle	2	13	0	15
Hypodermic syringe with needle	0	7	1	8
Insulin pen needle	0	16	0	16
Insulin syringe with needle	0	2	0	2
Intravenous butterfly cannula	0	5	0	5
Intravenous cannula	0	6	0	6
Scalpel blade	0	2	0	2
Suture needle	0	9	0	9
Total	2	78	1	81

Jan – Dec 2017 - There were 103 incidents reported, only 92 had the Needle/Sharps Device category completed on our reporting system (DATIX).

Needle/Sharps Device	Needlestick - clean/unused	Needlestick - dirty/used	Needlestick - High Risk (Further treatment / Investigation)	Needlestick - Needle containing medication	Total
Arterial blood sampler	0	3	0	0	3
Blood collection needle	0	11	0	0	11
Blood sampling lancet device	0	3	0	0	3
Hypodermic needle	0	8	0	2	10
Hypodermic syringe with needle	0	10	0	2	12
Insulin pen needle	1	18	1	0	20
Insulin syringe with needle	0	1	0	0	1
Intravenous butterfly cannula	0	4	0	0	4
Intravenous cannula	0	9	0	1	10
Suture needle	1	16	1	0	18
Total	2	83	2	5	92

Jan – Dec 2018 - There were 99 incidents reported, only 83 had the Needle/Sharps Device category completed on our reporting system (DATIX).

Needle/Sharps Device	Needlestick - clean/unused	Needlestick - dirty/used	Needlestick - High Risk (Further treatment / Investigation)	Needlestick - Within sterile environment	Total
Arterial blood sampler	0	3	1	0	4
Blood collection needle	0	10	2	0	12
Blood sampling lancet device	0	2	0	0	2
Hypodermic needle	0	14	0	0	14
Hypodermic syringe with needle	0	4	1	1	6
Insulin pen needle	1	20	0	0	21
Insulin syringe with needle	0	3	0	0	3
Intravenous butterfly cannula	0	3	0	0	3
Intravenous cannula	1	7	1	0	9
Scalpel blade	0	1	0	0	1
Suture needle	0	8	0	0	8
Total	2	75	5	1	83

Information relating to needle stick injuries is reported to our [Quality, Safety and Risk Committee](#) and is available on the [Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board](#) Website. Please see link directly to information ([Agenda item](#) 3.4 – Workplace Health, Safety & Fire update report September 2019 – pages 19 – 23)