

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_46_19

You asked:

Please can you send me the number of doctors who have had accidental needle stick injuries while at work with a needle that had already been used? Can this information be provided for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and as much of 2019 as possible?

During the time period requested 19 doctors had an accidental needle stick injury while at work, with a needle that had already been used.

Please can this be separated into hospitals, GP services and any other medical setting where the doctor had an accidental needle stick?

Please see information broken down by location.

Location	Needle stick Injuries
Prince Charles Hospital	6
Royal Glamorgan Hospital	13

If possible, can the information also explain how the needle stick happened (the doctor injected themselves, the patients stuck the doctor etc).

Please see information provided, broken down by cause of injury:

Cause of Injury	Number
Assisting in theatre	8
Cannulation	2
Disposal of needle/sharps	2
Giving injections	1
Taking blood	4
Not specified	2