

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_435_22

You asked:

This freedom of information request is being sent to all NHS hospital trusts in the UK about two separate topics. If applicable to your trust, we would like you to retrieve information from the Datix system (or comparable system) for incident reporting into the NHS National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS).

- 1.) Please could you tell us how many incidents were logged relating to staffing issues in the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (to date). The category on the Datix system for this is, we understand, "staffing/inappropriate skills mix" although this may differ between trusts. Please could you break these down by degree of harm (i.e. No harm, low, moderate, severe, death or similar) as set out in the table below.**

Please note, staff are required to record incidents onto the on-line incident reporting system Datix, against predefined categories. However, the categorisation of incidents is subject to the interpretation by the person reporting the incident or inputting the data. Although all reasonable steps have been put in place to make sure that the information recorded is accurate, this cannot be guaranteed and the numbers provided should be considered as indicative only.

Staffing/inappropriate skills or similar

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018	250	26	2	0	0
2019	529	34	10	0	0
2020	368	54	12	0	0
2021	488	29	17	0	0
2022 (to date)	303	122	54	3	0

- 2.) Please could you tell us how many incidents were logged relating to pressure ulcers (or sores) in the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (to date). It appears a number of Trusts record two different categories of pressure sores – one for community-acquired sores and the other for hospital-acquired. If possible please could you report these numbers separately. If that is not possible, then please combine both figures and make us aware of this. Please could you again break the data down by degree of harm (i.e. No harm, low, moderate, severe, death or similar).**

Pressure ulcers/sores – Community acquired

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018	8	745	214	7	0
2019	65	912	412	17	0
2020	46	985	615	18	0
2021	36	1170	651	20	0

2022 (to date)	31	692	506	9	0
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Pressure ulcers/sores – Hospital acquired

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018	6	737	117	1	0
2019	23	808	178	4	0
2020	31	934	186	3	0
2021	28	924	171	1	0
2022 (to date)	70	851	227	6	0