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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to patient safety in maternity departments.

1. Please indicate how many reported incidents relating to patient safety were reported in maternity every month during 2016?

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

2. Please indicate how many of the reported incidents were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

3. Some incident reporting systems require an assessment of the severity of the incident.

Please indicate the level of severity of the reported incidents that related to patient safety and were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?

Please specify the different levels of severity and add more columns as appropriate.

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

4. Some incident reporting systems require an assessment of how likely it is that the incident will occur again.

Please indicate the likelihood of reoccurrence of the reported incidents that related to patient safety and were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?

Please specify the different levels of likelihood of reoccurrence and add more columns as appropriate.

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

1.

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, relating to patient safety
January 2016	63
February 2016	69
March 2016	81
April 2016	87
May 2016	76
June 2016	83
July 2016	99
August 2016	115
September 2016	85
October 2016	79
November 2016	106
December 2016	79

Having reviewed the incidents reported and investigated there is no mention within of staffing levels.

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Not applicable.