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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 staffing incidents and pressure sores.

You asked:

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.

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).

Some Trusts record different grades of pressure ulcer. In this case please could you combine those into one overall figure.

Trust response:

Please see the following tables.

1.

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018	333	18	0	0	0

2019	396	45	15	1	0
2020	340	6	0	0	0
2021	451	11	3	0	0
2022 (to date)	453	19	3	3	0

2.

community acquired

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018	864	3	0	0	0
2019	1375	33	1	0	0
2020	1750	17	1	0	0
2021	1714	21	1	0	0
2022 (to date)	1484	15	0	0	0

hospital/trust acquired

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018	144	325	19	4	0
2019	63	281	13	2	0
2020	75	368	23	2	0
2021	35	487	36	1	0
2022 (to date)	10	421	18	0	0