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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 extravasation injuries.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1. *Yearly incidence of extravasation injury in your trust from the last 10 years.*
2. *The roles and numbers of staff involved in extravasation management per case in your trust.*
3. *Whether your trust has an extravasation treatment algorithm/protocol and what it entails?*
4. *Whether your trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries?*
5. *If your trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries, how many incidents have been reported for the last 5 years (1st January 2018 to 1st January 2023)?*

Trust response:

1.

| Year | Number of Incidents Reported | Low Harm | Moderate Harm |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2013 | 12 | 5 | 1 |
| 2014 | 9 | 6 | |
| 2015 | 22 | 7 | 1 |
| 2016 | 10 | 4 | |
| 2017 | 11 | 8 | 1 |
| 2018 | 5 | 3 | |
| 2019 | 24 | 16 | |
| 2020 | 19 | 7 | |
| 2021 | 13 | 13 | |
| 2022 | 25 | 18 | |
| Total | 150 | 87 | 3 |

2. This would differ within each department in the Trust. The Trust does not hold this information in a reportable format and is unable to answer this question within the Section 12 timeframe.

3. I have been unable to obtain this information. If you still require this data can you please let me know and I will continue to chase.

4. Yes.

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