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## Staffing issue incidents and Pressure Sores

### Enquiry:

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) 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). Please could you break these down by degree of harm (i.e. No harm, low, moderate, severe, death)

If possible, please provide results in the form of a table like this:

#### STAFFING/INAPPROPRIATE SKILLS MIX (or similar)

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018					
2019					
2020					
2021					
2022 (to date)					

#### PRESSURE ULCERS/SORES

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018					
2019					
2020					
2021					
2022 (to date)					

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**Trust response:**

**Staffing Levels**

**Reported incidents from 1 January 2018 to 17 November 2022 (as recorded on the Incident Reporting System at 23 November 2022)**

Search run on codes:

Pre April 2019 (Detail)

- Lack of suitably trained/ skilled staff

Post April 2019 (Incident type tier three)

- Staffing Levels
- Insufficient numbers of healthcare professionals
- Insufficient numbers of non-professional healthcare staff
- Insufficient numbers of support staff (non-healthcare staff)

	<b>Insignificant</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Catastrophic</b>
<b>2018</b>	426	178	153	23	0
<b>2019</b>	253	95	37	8	0
<b>2020</b>	121	83	21	2	0
<b>2021</b>	393	130	36	3	1
<b>2022</b> (to 17/11/22)	426	214	50	9	2

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**Pressure Ulcers/Sores**

**Reported incidents from 1 January 2018 to 30 September 2022 (as recorded on the Incident Reporting System at 28 November 2022)**

**Please note:** The response is made up of Pressure Ulcers, Stage 2 or above, acquired in hospital, community or as an outpatient. Some incidents following investigation were found to be potentially avoidable and others unavoidable.

	<b>Insignificant</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Catastrophic</b>	<b>Blank on form</b>
<b>2018</b>	70	426	80	1	0	1
<b>2019</b>	82	431	63	1	0	0
<b>2020</b>	99	428	63	0	0	1
<b>2021</b>	141	582	75	1	0	0
<b>2022</b> (to 30/09/22)	90	447	103	0	0	0