

- 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.

We are aware that systems and data definitions differ between trusts. Some trusts, for example, categorise harm as negligible, minor, moderate, major, extreme. In that case please provide the degree of harm by the nearest categorisation your Trust uses.

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

STAFFING/INAPPROPRIATE SKILLS MIX (or similar)

SDH Category = ‘Adverse events that affect Staffing Levels’

	no harm	minor incident	moderate incident	catastrophic incident	Total
2018	476	72	0	0	548
2019	405	8	0	0	413
2020	314	24	<5 *	0	338
2021	443	142	<5 *	0	585
2022 to date	279	157	<5 *	<5 **	436
Total	1917	403	N/A	N/A	2320

- * Included in the minor incidents figure as number of moderate incidents are below 5 therefore potentially patient identifiable if disclosed
- ** Included in the minor incidents figure as number of catastrophic incidents are below 5 therefore potentially patient identifiable if disclosed
- N/A – totals have been removed in order to not provide those figures below 5 which cannot be disclosed due to the potential identification of patients.

PRESSURE ULCERS/SORES – COMMUNITY ACQUIRED

SDH category = ‘Pressure ulcer (present on admission)’ and ‘Device related pressure ulcer – present on admission’

	no harm	minor incident	Total
2018	475	16	491
2019	492	16	508
2020	550	11	561
2021	444	7	451
2022 to date	393	12	405
Total	2354	62	2416

PRESSURE ULCERS/SORES – HOSPITAL/TRUST ACQUIRED

SDH category = 'Pressure ulcer (hospital acquired)' and 'Device related pressure ulcer – hospital acquired'

	no harm	minor incident	moderate incident	major incident	Total
2018	25	203	<5 *	0	228
2019	43	251	9	<5 **	303
2020	69	375	12	0	456
2021	16	436	7	0	459
2022 to date	44	408	9	0	461
Total	197	1673	N/A	N/A	1907

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