FOI 1782

Date 29/06/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

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) 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)**

Answer:

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| **Count of Search - Record ID** | **Column Labels** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **Grand Total** |
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| **Row Labels** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Bedford hospital** | **503** | **419** | **351** | **608** | **470** | **2351** |
| No Harm | 489 | 408 | 338 | 582 | 404 | 2221 |
| Low Harm | 13 | 11 | 13 | 25 | 16 | 78 |
| Moderate Harm | 1 |  |  | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Not Recorded |  |  |  |  | 47 | 47 |
| **Luton & Dunstable hospital** | **517** | **637** | **262** | **353** | **526** | **2295** |
| No Harm |  | 194 | 27 | 110 | 101 | 432 |
| Low Harm |  | 2 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 27 |
| Not Recorded | 517 | 441 | 233 | 236 | 409 | 1836 |
| **Grand Total** | **1020** | **1056** | **613** | **961** | **996** | **4646** |

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Yours sincerely,

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