

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 20 October 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- **Number of workplace patient handling MSD's / injuries per 1000 clinical staff?**

For the reporting period 01.01.2018 to 14.11.2021 when the Trust used DATIX as its incident reporting platform, there were 25 recorded incidents under this category reported onto the system. This is the total number not per 1000 clinical staff.

For the reporting period of 15.11.2021 to 24.10.2022 when the Trust used RADAR as its incident reporting platform, there were 6 recorded incidents under this category reported onto the system. This is the total number not per 1000 clinical staff

- **Body locations for the reported workplace patient handling MSD's / injury? For example neck, arms, back, hip, legs, other**

For the reporting period 01.01.2018 to 14.11.2021 when the Trust used DATIX as its incident reporting platform, the locations reported were neck; back; arm; shoulder.

- **Number of moving and handling / safe patient handling leads for each healthcare organisation?**

1

- **Number of moving and handling / safe patient handling facilitators for each clinical environment?**

0

- **Number of RIDDOR reportable workplace patient handling MSD's / injury reported?**

For the reporting period 01.01.2018 to 14.11.2021 when the Trust used DATIX as its incident reporting platform, there were 0 recorded incidents under this category reported onto the system. For the reporting period 15.11.2021 to 24.10.2022 when the Trust used RADAR as its incident reporting platform, there were 0 recorded incidents under this category reported onto the system.

- **Average sickness absence cost including replacement staff?**

This is not something that MKUH records

- **Number of litigation cases made per year.**

5 since 2017/2018

- **The legal costs to the NHS of defending workplace patient handling caregiver injury claims per year.**

This question is exempt under section 40 – personal information

- **The amount of money paid out in compensation / settlement costs to claimants per year.**

This question is exempt under section 40 – personal information

- **How many claims were settled out of court per year**

3 since 2017/2018

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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