

FOI 0168/2022 Request

Description of request information

- **Clinical staff who have sustained a workforce musculoskeletal disorder (MSD) – 2018 to 2022 whilst undertaking patient handling activities in each NHS England healthcare organisation**

Would it be possible for you to provide the following information:

1. Number of workplace patient handling MSD's / injuries per 1000 clinical staff?

- 4 workplace patient handling MSD's / injury from 2018 – 20th October 2022.
- 127 employees who suffered 184 episodes of S12 Other musculoskeletal problems

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

- shoulder and back pain
- injury to right shoulder and elbow.
- injured back
- knee injury
- Cartilage disorder
- Ligament disorder
- Neck ache/pain
- Pulled muscle
- Shoulder ache/pain
- Tendon problem
- Other musculoskeletal problems

3. Number of moving and handling / safe patient handling leads for each healthcare organisation?

- The Trust does not have a moving and handling lead/

4. Number of moving and handling / safe patient handling facilitators for each clinical environment?

- There is 0.3 WTE Moving & Handling Facilitator/advisor.

5. Number of RIDDOR reportable workplace patient handling MSD's / injury reported?

- There were 4 Riddors that were reportable for workplace patient handling MSD's / injury reported from 2018 – 20th October 2022.

6. Average sickness absence cost including replacement staff?

Please note that the Trust is unable to quantify which staff replaced whom whilst they were off sick.

This is because we do not have the data at the level of detail requested.

However, we can provide the average sickness cost, please see below for this data.

Financial Year	Amount Paid
2018-19	45,204.02
2019-20	13,040.62
2020-21	330,627.55
2021-22	192,231.01
Total	581,103.20

7. Number of litigation cases made per year?

- 2018: 2
- 2019: 4
- 2020: 0
- 2021: 2
- 2022: 0

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

- 2018: £1,019
- 2019: £0
- 2020: n/a
- 2021: n/a (both cases are still open)
- 2022: n/a

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

- 2018: n/a (no cases settled)
- 2019: n/a (no cases settled)
- 2020: n/a
- 2021: n/a (both cases are still open)
- 2022: n/a

10. How many claims were settled out of court per year

- 2018: n/a (no cases settled)
- 2019: (no cases settled)
- 2020: n/a
- 2021: (both cases are still open)
- 2022: n/a