

FOI 0354/2023 Response

1. How many patient safety incidents, related to medication errors, were reported through your [local risk management system](#) in the past five financial years as follows:
- 2022/23
 - 2021/22
 - 2020/21
 - 2019/20
 - 2018/19

Financial Year	Medication Error Incidents
2018-19	271
2019-20	382
2020-21	318
2021-22	333
2022-23	408

Please note:

- Table totals incidents that involved a medication error between April 2018 – March 2023.
- Medication errors are pertaining to any incident involving medication administration.

2. What percentage of inpatients at your trust received a reconciled list of medications within 24 hours of admission, [in line with NICE guidance](#), in each of the following years:
- 2022/23
 - 2021/22
 - 2020/21
 - 2019/20
 - 2018/19

The Trust is unable to provide the requested information.

This is because obtaining the data will require manual and exhaustive measures that exceed the threshold to carry out this task.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

3. Please can you provide the number of full-time equivalent pharmacists and pharmacy technicians per 100 beds in your trust, and the vacancy rate for each, in the past five financial years as follows:
- 2022/23
 - 2021/22
 - 2020/21
 - 2019/20
 - 2018/19

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- 4. What percentage of inpatient beds at your trust were visited daily by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the past five financial years as follows:**
- a. 2022/23**
 - b. 2021/22**
 - c. 2020/21**
 - d. 2019/20**
 - e. 2018/19**

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