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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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:

- Number of workplace patient handling MSD's / injuries per 1000 clinical staff?- (01/04/2018:31/03/2022 affecting staff, accident, moving and handling, inappropriate m&h of a patient, Lifting or moving a patient or other person.) 18 in total. Unclear what this would be per 1000 staff.
- Body locations for the reported workplace patient handling MSD's / injury?- For example neck, arms, back, hip, legs, other – 1x no injury, 3x Scapula/Shoulder Blade (Right), 10x Back, 1x Wrist (Right), 1x Hand (Left), 1x Arm (Left), 1x Scapula/Shoulder Blade (Left),
- Number of moving and handling / safe patient handling leads for each healthcare organisation?
- Number of moving and handling / safe patient handling facilitators for each clinical environment?
- Number of RIDDOR reportable workplace patient handling MSD's / injury reported? 5
- Average sickness absence cost including replacement staff?-
- Number of litigation cases made per year?

2018-2019 = 1
2019-2020 = 1
2020-2021 = 1
2021/2022 = 1
- The legal costs to the NHS of defending workplace patient handling caregiver injury claims per year.

2018-2019 = £652.80
2019-2020 = £0
2020-2021 = £0

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2021/2022 = Claim ongoing

- The amount of money paid out in compensation / settlement costs to claimants per year.(Damages and Claimant costs)

2018-2019 = £44,051
2019-2020 = £10,629
2020-2021 = £0
2021/2022 = Claim ongoing

- How many claims were settled out of court per year

2018-2019 = 1
2019-2020 = 1
2020-2021 = 0
2021/2022 = Claim ongoing