

Our Ref: 10/2023
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

1) Does your Trust use "Exception Reports" that are used by doctors when day-to-day work varies significantly and/or regularly from the agreed work schedule?

Yes

2) If so, how many exception reports were logged as raising an immediate safety concern in the a) 2020/21 and b) 2021/22 financial years?

a) 0

b) 1

3) With respect only to the financial year **2021/22**, please state for each occurrence (a) when the incident took place, (b) which Trust site it related to and (c) provide a detailed, verbatim account of how the doctor described the concern.

a) 24/03/2022

b) DRI

c) For the last 3 nights, the medical team have been down x1 Cover SHO. This has meant that I have been required to take up the role of FY1 and SHO on cover, covering significantly more wards than usual. This imposes a massive safety risk and jeopardises patient care due to the sheer volume of medical jobs and sick patients to review overnight.

As the medical on call team (Reg, SHO, FY1) we have discussed with the on-call Consultant, site managers and several discussions with clinical staffing all week, with no result except for further staff shortages last night.