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November 2023

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

Hi,

Under the freedom of information act 2000 I'm requesting the following information on NHS hospital pharmacy services at your trust:

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:
 - a. 2022/23
 - b. 2021/22
 - c. 2020/21
 - d. 2019/20
 - e. 2018/19
 - f.

Search on Category – Medication. Reported - 01/04/2018:31/03/2023 = 5073.

A 01/04/2018:31/03/2019 974

B 01/04/2019:31/03/2020 1070

C 01/04/2020:31/03/2021 930

D 01/04/2021:31/03/2022 980

E 01/04/2022:31/03/2023 1119

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:
 - a. 2022/23 = 76%
 - b. 2021/22 = 81%
 - c. 2020/21 = 89%
 - d. 2019/20 = 88%
 - e. 2018/19 = 88%

Measured through a monthly sample taken from EMPA system since 2020/21 (not all records), and data for 2018/19 and 2019/20 was only measured quarterly.

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:
 - a. 2022/23
 - b. 2021/22
 - c. 2020/21
 - d. 2019/20
 - e. 2018/19

Data not collected

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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