

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

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

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

Year	Injuries per 1000 clinical staff
2018	9.3
2019	11.6
2020	8.6
2021	6.9
2022	6.6

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

Body parts injured during 2018 - 2022:

Ankle (Left & Right)
Arm (Left & Right)
Back
Breast
Buttock
Cheek
Chin
Coccyx
Elbow (Left & Right)
Fingers
Foot (Left & Right)
Forehead
Hand (Left & Right)
Head
Heel (Right)
Hip (Left & Right)
Jaw
Knee (Left & Right)
Leg (Left & Right)
Lower Back
Neck
Nose
Pelvis
Shoulder (Left & Right)
Thigh (Right)

Toe
 Upper Back
 Wrist (Left & Right)

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

We are one organisation and have one lead.

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

Each clinical environment has a minimum of one moving and handling worker. Some areas will have 2 handlers, which is dependent on the nature of the care provided, E.g. nursing homes will have 2 moving and handling workers.

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

Year	No Of RIDDOR reported
2018	1
2019	3
2020	7
2021	11
2022	4

6. Average sickness absence cost including replacement staff?

The Trust does not record this in a retrievable format for the time period requested.

7. Number of litigation cases made per year?

2018	5
2019	4
2020	2
2021	3
2022 YTD	1

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

In cases relating to clinical negligence, employer's liability and public liability claims, the Trust is a member of the NHS Resolution Indemnity Scheme.

NHS Resolution provides claims management on behalf of the NHS in England.

As such the Trust is not directly liable for, and does not record fees/settlements information for specific claims, this information can be requested from NHS Resolution's website at the following link;

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>. We would advise looking at the NHS resolution resource page at the following link

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources>, they publish information regarding the Trust's claims data. You may be able to find the information within the documents, we would suggest looking at Factsheet 5 at the following link

https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/?fwp_resources_type=factsheet. Factsheet 5 will cover basic information, financial information, claims information, information

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on individual trusts assessment levels and information on individual trusts experience in the latest financial year. Therefore The Trust is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means).

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

[See response to Question 8](#)

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

[See response to Question 8](#)

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