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Date received	03/11/22	Subject	Workplace Musculoskeletal Injuries	
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Category of information requested	Workforce - Occupational Health Governance - Incident, Risk, Health & Safety Management Financial Management - Payroll & Pensions			

Question/s to be answered

Description of request information: Clinical staff who have sustained a workforce musculoskeletal injury from January 2018 to October 2022 whilst undertaking patient moving and handling / care activities in your NHS Scotland Health Board

1. Number of workplace patient handling injuries per 1000 clinical staff in the Trust?

Year	No of Incidents reported	Total number of clinical staff FTE	Total injuries per 1000 clinical staff
2018	0	0	0
2019	1	1	1
2020	1	1	1
2021	1	1	1
2022 <small>including October</small>	0	0	0

2. Body locations for the reported workplace patient handling MSD's / injury?

Location	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Neck						
Upper limb						
Lower limb						
Acute back pain						
Chronic back pain						
Muscle strain						
Hips						
Others						

Unfortunately the data in the NHS digital website only refers to S11 back injuries and S12 other MSD's, which is generalist and not focused on the required workplace caregiver injury due to a patient moving and handling / care activity.

In accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested.

3. Number of moving and handling lead advisors in the Health Board and locations?

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Year	No of moving and handling lead advisors
2018	1 - All NHS Shetland
2019	1 - All NHS Shetland
2020	1 - All NHS Shetland
2021	1 - All NHS Shetland
2022 including October	1 - All NHS Shetland

4. Number of moving and handling link facilitators for each clinical environment in in the Health Board?

Health Board	Patient Handling	
Name of hospital site	Link facilitators / trainers	Assessors
NHS Shetland	1	

5. Number of RIDDOR reportable workplace patient handling musculoskeletal injury reported in in the Health Board?

Year	RIDDOR reportable workplace MSD's / MSKI incidents
2018	0
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022 including October	0

6. Average sickness absence cost including replacement staff due to workplace patient handling musculoskeletal injury reported in in the Health Board?

Year	Average sickness absence cost including replacement staff
2018	0
2019	0
2020	£266.48 approx
2021	0
2022 including October	0

7. Number of litigation cases made per year in in the Health Board?

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Year	Litigation cases	Costs to date
2018	0	£ 0
2019	0	£ 0
2020	0	£ 0
2021	0	£ 0
2022 including October	0	£ 0

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

Year	Litigation cases	Legal costs to date
2018	0	£ 0
2019	0	£ 0
2020	0	£ 0
2021	0	£ 0
2022 including October	0	£ 0

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

Year	Compensation / settlement cost to date
2018	£ 0
2019	£ 0
2020	£ 0
2021	£ 0
2022 including October	£ 0

10. How may claims were settled out of court per calendar year in the Health Board

Year	Number of claims settled out of court
2018	0
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022 including October	0