

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**  
**Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004**

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**Question/s to be answered**

This freedom of information request is being sent to all NHS hospital trusts in the UK about two separate topics. If applicable to your trust, we would like you to retrieve information from the Datix system (or comparable system) for incident reporting into the NHS National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS).

1. Please could you tell us how many incidents were logged relating to staffing issues in the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (to date). The category on the Datix system for this is, we understand, "staffing/inappropriate skills mix" although this may differ between trusts. Please could you break these down by degree of harm (i.e. No harm, low, moderate, severe, death) as set out in the table below.

**Datix Search:**

**Date:** 01/01/2018 to 16/11/2022

**Sub-Category:** Lack of suitably trained / Skilled Staff

2. Please could you tell us how many incidents were logged relating to pressure ulcers (or sores) in the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (to date). It appears a number of Trusts record two different categories of pressure sores – one for community-acquired sores and the other for hospital-acquired. If possible please could you report these numbers separately? If that is not possible, then please combine both figures and make us aware of this. Please could you again break the data down by degree of harm (i.e. No harm, low, moderate, severe, death or similar).

Some Trusts record different grades of pressure ulcer. In this case please could you combine those into one overall figure?

We are aware that systems and data definitions differ between trusts. Some trusts, for example, categorise harm as negligible, minor, moderate, major, and extreme. In that case please provide the degree of harm by the nearest categorisation your Trust uses.

If possible, please provide results in the form of a table like this below:

**Datix Search:**

**Date:** 01/01/2018 to 16/11/2022

**Category:** Pressure ulcers

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#### STAFFING/INAPPROPRIATE SKILLS MIX (or similar)

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018	2	21	5	0	0
2019	1	1	1	0	0
2020	0	0	0	0	0
2021	1	1	0	0	0
2022 (to date)	2	5	0	1	0

#### PRESSURE ULCERS/SORES COMMUNITY ACQUIRED

	No harm	Low (Minor)	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018		14	3		
2019		19	6	2	
2020		21	5		
2021		27	12	1	
2022 (to 16/11/2022)		31	6	2	

#### PRESSURE ULCERS/SORES HOSPITAL / TRUST ACQUIRED

	No harm	Low (Minor)	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018		11	1		
2019		5	1		
2020		10	1		
2021		11			
2022 (to 16/11/2022)		9			

NHS Shetland does not report anything less than a Grade 2 Pressure Ulcer (Minor)