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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-K-011**

Please note that the numbers we have provided are the numbers of incidents recorded in the requested time periods, broken down by the initial "severity" entered into our incident reporting system Datix at the time the incident was logged. This initial "severity" level is subject to interpretation by the individual submitting the incident/inputting the data. These severity levels are not necessarily reflective of the final outcome of each incident, as they have not yet been investigated and closed. Please be aware that these numbers are indicative only, and could change.

You asked:

- 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.**

STAFFING/INAPPROPRIATE SKILLS MIX (or similar)

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018	306	12	<5*	0	0
2019	315	20	<5*	0	0
2020	197	16	6	0	0
2021	455	47	11	0	0
2022 (to 31.10.22)	211	75	24	6	<5*

- 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). Please could you break these down by degree of harm (i.e. No harm, low, moderate, severe, death)**

Please note that the figures provided relating to pressure damage are not linked to the staffing issues incidents provided in question 1.



PRESSURE ULCERS/SORES – COMMUNITY ACQUIRED

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018	59	645	119	<5*	0
2019	20	346	85	5	0
2020	48	238	64	0	0
2021	113	213	44	<5*	0
2022 (to 30.09.22)	96	188	58	0	0

PRESSURE ULCERS/SORES – HOSPITAL/HEALTH BOARD ACQUIRED

	No harm	Low	Moderate	Severe	Death
2018	37	444	63	0	0
2019	22	267	46	0	0
2020	97	303	36	0	0
2021	200	356	60	<5*	0
2022 (to date)	118	292	64	0	0

* Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of incidents as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

