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You asked

1. Year on year and for the past three calendar years, please could you provide figures for the number of times a DATIX/ULYSES or (please state other) your records keeping system holds, that relate to a report of “uncooperative patient behaviour” (or similar description which may include “violence and aggression”) was raised.

2018 =1014
2019 =1123
2020 = 918

2. Year on year and for the past three calendar years, how many of the above reports of “uncooperative patient behaviour” (or similar description which may include “violence and aggression”) resulted in an action by hospital security and how is this action described: eg: chemical, environmental, mechanical, physical or psychological

Security called:

2018 = 72
2019 = 117
2020 = 165

Restraint of patient:

2018 = 59
2019 = 93
2020 = 135

Security incidents by aggravating factors

Incidents by aggravating factors and reported (year)	2018	2019	2020
Alcohol	7	7	17
Anaesthetic	*S40.-(2)	*S40.-(2)	*S40.-(2)
Brain Injury	*S40.-(2)	7	9
Clinical symptoms	11	11	15
Delirium/Confusion	14	27	48
Dementia	*S40.-(2)	15	18
Drugs	6	9	18
Environment	6	14	24

None	7	12	14
Other	8	8	22
Racial	0	0	*S40.-(2)

3. What is your Trust policy on the restraint and detention of “uncooperative” patients?

The Trust publishes its Management of Physical Intervention (Restraint) for Adults in an Acute Hospital Setting Policy within its publication scheme here: <https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/trust-policies>. The document is contained within the sub-section titled Physical Interventions. The section may contain other items of interest to you. Information accessible to the public by other means is exempt from further supply in compliance with section 21.-(1) of the Act.

4. Which nationally recognised training framework and to which standards are your security staff trained? Eg: MAYBO, SAFESKILLS etc ...

The Trust does not employ the security staff.

5. What level of DBS checks are used when hiring your security staff?

Not applicable

6. How often are your security staff DBS checked?

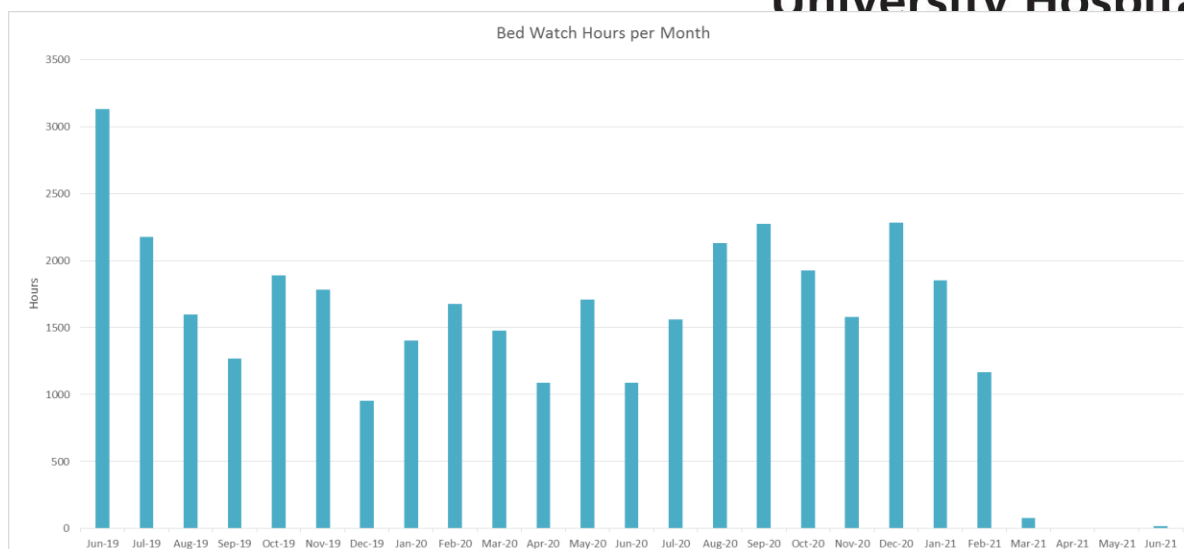
Not applicable

7. What are the minimum training standards and qualifications required of security staff carrying out patient “bed watch” duties?

Not applicable.

8. Year on year and for the last three calendar years, how many patient “bed watch” shifts did your hospitals need?

The Trust does not hold the information as requested. To assist you we are providing you with bed watch hours per month in the table below.



Legal notes

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified because it is personal information. Advice and assistance is provided when possible

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. Our approach avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles and the general right to object to processing, whilst providing you with as much detail as possible. This is in accordance with section 40-(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of the first and second condition.

Attachments included: No