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You asked

1. Please indicate how many reported incidents relating to patient safety were reported in maternity every month during 2016?

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, relating to patient safety
January 2016	93
February 2016	113
March 2016	75
April 2016	105
May 2016	90
June 2016	66
July 2016	90
August 2016	66
September 2016	91
October 2016	110
November 2016	94
December 2016	86

2. Please indicate how many of the reported incidents were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?
[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels
January 2016	Five or fewer
February 2016	Five or fewer
March 2016	0
April 2016	Five or fewer
May 2016	Five or fewer
June 2016	Five or fewer
July 2016	Five or fewer
August 2016	Five or fewer
September 2016	Five or fewer
October 2016	Five or fewer
November 2016	Five or fewer
December 2016	Five or fewer

3. Some incident reporting systems require an assessment of the severity of the incident.

Please indicate the level of severity of the reported incidents that related to patient safety and were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?

Please specify the different levels of severity and add more columns as appropriate.

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels				
	No Harm	Minor Harm	Moderate Harm	Severe/ Catastrophic Harm	Death caused by Incident

January 2016	5 or fewer	5 or fewer	0	0	0
February 2016	0	5 or fewer	0	0	0
March 2016	0	0	0	0	0
April 2016	5 or fewer	0	0	0	0
May 2016	5 or fewer	5 or fewer	0	0	0
June 2016	5 or fewer	0	0	0	0
July 2016	5 or fewer	0	0	0	0
August 2016	5 or fewer	0	0	0	0
September 2016	5 or fewer	0	0	0	0
October 2016	5 or fewer	5 or fewer	0	0	0
November 2016	5 or fewer	0	0	0	0
December 2016	5 or fewer	0	0	0	0

4. **Some incident reporting systems require an assessment of how likely it is that the incident will occur again. Please indicate the likelihood of reoccurrence of the reported incidents that related to patient safety and were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?**

Please specify the different levels of likelihood of reoccurrence and add more columns as appropriate.

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

PHNT's reporting system Datix does not record the assessment of how likely it is the incident will occur again, therefore we are unable to provide this information.

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels		
	Likelihood of reoccurrence - Please specify level e.g. high risk	Likelihood of reoccurrence - Please specify level e.g. medium risk	Likelihood of reoccurrence - Please specify level e.g. low risk
January 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
February 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
March 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
April 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
May 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
June 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
July 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
August 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
September 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
October 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
November 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
December 2016	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Legal notes

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. This avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles. This is in accordance with section 40.-(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of section 40.-(3)(a)(i), the personal information exemption as described in the Freedom of Information Act. A detailed rationale is provided in the attached document L3.

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