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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6060

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 05th December 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Please provide the following information, preferably in an electronic format, for the period of the last five years. Please note, here "clinical incident" is defined as "An event that causes a loss, injury or a near miss to a patient, staff or others."

•The total number of medical doctors employed at your institution, broken down by professional grade (e.g., FY1, FY2, CT1, CT2, SpR, Associate Specialist, Consultant). If you cannot provide this break down, please provide the total for doctors of all grades.

[Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet.](#)

2)□The total number of clinical incidents reported where after investigation it was found that a medical doctor was responsible for the incident. If possible, please categorized by each professional grade. If you cannot provide this break down, please provide the total for doctors of all grades.

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3)□The number of Physician Associates (PAs) employed at your institution.

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4)□The number of clinical incidents where after investigation it was found that a PA was responsible for the incident within the specified time frame.

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5)□The number of Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs) and/or Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) employed at your institution.

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6)□The number of clinical incidents where after investigation it was found that an ACP/ANP was responsible for the incident within the specified time frame.

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7) For questions 2, 4 and 6, the breakdown of reported clinical incidents resulting in no harm, low harm, moderate harm, severe harm, and death for each clinician category mentioned above.

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Please see our response above in blue.

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Yours sincerely

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