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REQUEST

1. The number of reported work related manual handling injuries sustained by staff at the trust in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021
2. The number of reported patient falls in the emergency department(s) in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021
3. The number of reported patient falls from/involving a patient trolley or bed in the emergency department(s) in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021
4. Will St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust be considering the replacement of any of the Trust's patient trolleys in the current financial year (2021-2022), and if yes, for which departments please? To clarify, I am referring to ED/resus/trauma trolleys, patient transfer trolleys, and short stay ward trolleys/beds.

RESPONSE

1. The number of reported work related manual handling injuries sustained by staff at the Trust in 2019 – 2020 and 2020 – 2021

Manual Handling Incidents	2019/20	2020/21
Incidents affecting Staff	40	33

2. Patient falls in the Emergency Department and falls involving a bed/trolley 2019-20 and 2020-21

Patient Falls	2019/20	2020/21
Total Number of falls	77	128

3. The number of reported patient falls from/involving a patient trolley or bed in the emergency department(s) in 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Patient Falls	2019/20	2020/21
Falls involving a bed or trolley	25	27

4. Trolleys will be purchased as and when required and procurement is undertaken in line with Trust Standing Financial Instructions.