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Subject: Extravasation injuries

REQUEST

1. Yearly incidence of extravasation injury in your Trust.
2. The roles and numbers of staff involved in extravasation management per case in your Trust.
3. Whether your Trust has an extravasation treatment algorithm / protocol and what it entails?
4. Whether your Trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries?
5. If your Trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries, how many incidents have been reported for the last 5 years (1st January 2018 to 1st January 2023)?

RESPONSE

1.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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2. This is not recorded on Datix and we are unable to identify staff involved with extravasation from Datix
3. The Trust has Guidance for the Prevention and Management of Extravasation and Infiltration Injuries Caused by Cytotoxic Drugs and Procedure for the Prevention and Management of Extravasations in Radiology which details actions required to prevent extravasation, management of extravasation and reporting requirements.
4. It is expected that staff report all incidents of extravasation on Datix
5. As Q1

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