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Subject: extravasation injuries S&O

REQUEST & RESPONSE

This is for S&O only.

1. Yearly incidence of extravasation injury in your trust. **32**

	Damage due to extravasation of IV fluids	Total
2014	2	2
2015	1	1
2016	2	2
2017	5	5
2018	6	6
2019	7	7
2020	2	2
2021	3	3
2022	3	3
2023	1	1
Total	32	32

2. The roles and numbers of staff involved in extravasation management per case in your trust. **Unfortunately, this information was not provided for each Datix Incident.**

3. Whether your trust has an extravasation treatment algorithm/protocol and what it entails? **Updated policy to be discussed at next Drugs and Therapeutics Committee 27/07/2023 – attachment included below.**



Extravasation
Policy.pdf

4. Whether your trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries? **It is the responsibility of the practitioner who manages the extravasation/infiltration to ensure that a DATIX is completed alongside all other appropriate documentation.**

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)? **21**

	Damage due to extravasation of IV fluids	Total
2018	6	6
2019	7	7
2020	2	2
2021	3	3
2022	3	3
Total	21	21