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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST Ref: FOI/012274 – Serious incidents

I am conducting an audit of the number of reported incidents (as reported to the NRLS) which can be attributed to one of the following causes:

1. IV infusion medication errors
2. Extravasation injuries

As such we would like to submit a formal 'Freedom of Information' request for the total number of reported incidents in each of the above categories, broken down by 'type' if possible (eg 'Serious'), per month for the period Jan 2009 to Dec 2014. A sample format for the table is included below for guidance.

There is no specific NRLS code to identify either of the above categories, however they can be identified through a search of the narrative boxes in your incident reporting system (eg Datix).

In response to your request The Trust publishes this information via the following website link:
<https://report.nrls.nhs.uk/nrlsreporting/>

Please note that:
13-Apr-2015 : Next NRLS Cut-Off Date

The cut-off date for the next NRLS Organisation Patient Safety Incident Reports will be 29th May 2015. This is for incidents reported as occurring between 1st October 2014 and 31st March 2015.
13-Apr-2015 : Latest Data Now Published

The Organisation Patient Safety Incident data was published on Wednesday 8 April 2015 for incidents that occurred between 1 April 2014 and 30 September 2014 and were submitted to the NRLS by Friday 28 November 2014. The data can be accessed via <http://www.nrls.nhs.uk/patient-safety-data/organisation-patient-safety-incident-reports>.

Please find the Trust's previous published information under the following link:
<http://www.nrls.npsa.nhs.uk/patient-safety-data/organisation-patient-safety-incident-reports/directory/?entryid33=25952&char=T>