

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2324/429  
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**Subject:** Patient safety incidents related to medication errors

**Q1** How many patient safety incidents, related to medication errors, were reported through your local risk management system in the past five financial years as follows:  
a. 2022/23  
b. 2021/22  
c. 2020/21  
d. 2019/20  
e. 2018/19

**A1** a. 1411  
b. 1139  
c. 1261  
d. 1167  
e. 1235

**Q2** What percentage of inpatients at your trust received a reconciled list of medications within 24 hours of admission, in line with NICE guidance, in each of the following years:  
a. 2022/23  
b. 2021/22  
c. 2020/21  
d. 2019/20  
e. 2018/19

**A2** a. 47%  
b. 86%  
c. 62%  
d. 73%  
e. 72%

**Q3** Please can you provide the number of full-time equivalent pharmacists and pharmacy technicians per 100 beds in your trust, and the vacancy rate for each, in the past five financial years as follows:  
a. 2022/23  
b. 2021/22  
c. 2020/21  
d. 2019/20  
e. 2018/19

**A3** Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

**Q4** What percentage of inpatient beds at your trust were visited daily by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the past five financial years as follows:

- a. 2022/23
- b. 2021/22
- c. 2020/21
- d. 2019/20
- e. 2018/19

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- a. 65%
- b - e. Information not held – this data was not routinely collated or held centrally as part of the Trust's management or performance data until 2022/23.