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Subject: Incidents | Staff injuries

Q1 The number of NHS staff who have been injured as a result of caring for patient that is classed as large / obese / with a high BMI / barbaric patient over the following dates:

- a. 1 Jan 2011 to 31 Dec 2011
- b. 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012
- c. 1 Jan 2013 to 31 Dec 2013
- d. Jan 2014 to 31 Dec 2014
- e. Jan 2015 to 31 Dec 2015

- A1
- a. 3
 - b. 0
 - c. 3
 - d. 2
 - e. 0

For each staff member, I wish to know the following:

Q2 The nature of injury the staff member sustained (For example – broken back, sprained ankle,

- A2
- a. Strained shoulder x2; pain in hip
 - b. Information not held – N/A
 - c. Pulled back x 2; injury to shoulder
 - d. Pulled back; back pain
 - e. Information not held – N/A

Q3 How the injury was sustained (For example – patient fell on staff member while lifting etc)

- A3
- a. Stretching to scan patient; rolling patient x 2
 - b. Information not held – N/A
 - c. Rolling patient x 3
 - d. Pushing wheelchair; moving patient
 - e. Information not held– N/A

Q4 How long (if any) the staff member needed off work

- A4
- a. Two days; information not held x 2
 - b. Information not held – N/A
 - c. Information not held x 3
 - d. Information not held x 2
 - e. Information not held – N/A

Q5 The weight of the patient if known

- A5
- a. Information not held x 3

- b. Information not held – N/A
- c. 130kg; information not held x 2
- d. Information not held x 2
- e. Information not held – N/A

Q6 If a compensation claim was lodged

A6 No compensation claims made

Q7 How much compensation was paid out to the staff member

A7 Information not held – N/A as above