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Subject: Number of reportable events involving a patient fall from a trolley or stretcher

Q1 In the last 2 years (2021 - 2023), how many (if any) Datix's or other reportable events have occurred in your trust which have involved a patient fall from a patient trolley or stretcher?

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Q2 In the last 2 years (2021-2023), how many (if any) Datix's or other reportable events have occurred in your trust that have involved a patient trolley or stretcher in any way? Please outline or explain any events.

A2 Other incidents involving trolleys / stretchers: 8

- Staff injury transferring patient from chair to trolley
- Staff collision with trolley
- Wheel on trolley broke during patient transfer. Staff stabilised the trolley and the patient came to no harm
- Mediastinal drain clamped when transferring to CT trolley
- Staff injury when controlling trolley
- Empty oxygen cylinder on CT trolley
- Ambulance crew transfer trolley left at another Trust
- Staff fall when trying to grab onto side of trolley