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Subject: Clinical staff who have sustained a workforce musculoskeletal disorder (MSD)

- Q1 Number of workplace patient handling musculoskeletal disorders / injuries per 1000 clinical staff?
- A1 20
- Q2 Body locations for the reported workplace patient handling MSD's / injury? For example neck, arms, back, hip, legs, other
- A2 Shoulder - Three
Back - 15
Neck - One
Arm - One
- Q3 Number of moving and handling / safe patient handling leads for each healthcare organisation?
- A3 There is one Moving and Handling Lead currently in the organisation supported by a Moving and Handling Group which meets bi-monthly. Membership consists of physiotherapy lead, Moving and handling key trainers, Tissue Viability specialist nurse, supplies, Health & Safety Lead and Medical Engineering
- Q4 Number of moving and handling / safe patient handling facilitators for each clinical environment?
- A4 There are 45 Key Trainers across the Trust who are all in date for Moving and Handling Key Trainer training which is refreshed every 2 years.
- Q5 Number of RIDDOR reportable workplace patient handling MSD's / injury reported?
- A5 Zero
- Q6 Average sickness absence cost including replacement staff?
- A6 Information not held – This information is not routinely collated. Sickness days are not always replaced; this would depend upon the area impacted by sickness.
- Q7 Number of litigation cases made per year?
- A7 2018/19 - Three
2019/20 - Four
2020/21 - One
2021/22 - Three

Q8 The legal costs to the NHS of defending workplace patient handling caregiver injury claims per year.

A8 2018/19 - Zero
2019/20 - £1.2k
2020/21 - £1.3k
2021/22 - Zero

Q9 The amount of money paid out in compensation / settlement costs to claimants per year.

A9 2018/19 - Zero
2019/20 - £4.3k
2020/21 - £6.5k
2021/22 - Zero

Q10 How many claims were settled out of court per year?

A10 2018/19 - Three
2019/20 - Four
2020/21 - One
2021/22 - Three