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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 2022/23 – 262
2021/22 – 286
2020/21 – 245
2019/20 – 314
2018/19 – 287

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 2022/23 – 46%
2021/22 – 47%
2020/21 – 46%
2019/20 – 38%
2018/19 – 35%

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

A4 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.