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Subject: Details regarding the use of Physician Associates

Q1 How many Physician Associates are currently employed by your organisation?

A1 Three

Q2 Please provide copies of any policies regarding physician associates in your organisation. For example, policies regarding the scope of practice, clinical procedures, governance, supervision, and appraisal processes for physician associates.

A2 Information not held- there are no HR policies specifically relating to scope of practice, clinical procedures, governance, or supervision of physician associates.

Q3 Please provide details of any patient safety incidents (reported via Datix or other internal patient safety reporting systems) where the clinician involved was a Physician Associate. Where possible, please include a breakdown of these incidents by year, severity, and categorisation (e.g., department, nature of the incident, patient harm, outcome, organisational response etc).

A3 Information not held – a breakdown by staff role is not available within our Incident Management System.