

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to respond to your request [REDACTED] [REDACTED] April. OUH can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

Medication Incidents by Actual Impact 2015

Row Labels	Count of ID
Minor injury/illness	437
Moderate effect or serious injury (but not long-term)	20
No harm	2423
Grand Total	2880

Medication Incidents by Stage 2015

Row Labels	Count of ID
Prescribing	504
Supply of medicines from ward/department	184
Supply of medicines under Pharmacy control	401
Grand Total	1089

Medication Incidents by Stage and Medication Error

Count of ID	Column Labels		
	Wrong medicine	Wrong/unclear dose or strength	Grand Total
Row Labels			
Prescribing	38	111	149
Supply of medicines from ward/department	10	1	11
Supply of medicines under Pharmacy control	34	28	62
Grand Total	82	140	222

Please see our response below:

1) The number of medication errors recorded by the Trust *for each of these two years*. **Please see the attached above**

2) The number of these incidents *for each of these two years* that were recorded as causing:

- no harm
- low harm
- moderate harm
- severe harm
- death

Please see the attached spreadsheet

3) The number of errors *for each of these two years* attributed to:

- prescribing error
- dispensing error or
- any other cause

Please see the attached spreadsheet

4) The number of errors *for each of these two years* attributed to:

- the prescribing or dispensing of the wrong dose, or
- the prescribing or dispensing of the wrong medicine.

Please see the attached spreadsheet

5) The number of incidents *for each of these two years* in which the Trust has paid financial compensation to patients or relatives of patients in respect of medication errors, and the total paid in compensation *for each of these two years* in respect of medication errors.

<5

6) Finally, does the Trust have a named medication safety officer, and when was this post established and filled? **Yes, this post was established and filled in 2004**

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.

In order to comply with our obligations under the Data Protection Act we have redacted numbers to “<5” where numbers in a particular patient group are less than 5. This is to reduce the possibility of any individual being identifiable from this information or by combining it with information that may already be in the public domain.

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Yours sincerely,