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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

The Royal College of Midwives (RCM) would like to make a request, under the Freedom of Information Act for the following information:

1. Please indicate how many reported incidents relating to patient safety were reported in maternity every month during 2016?

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, relating to patient safety
January 2016	48
February 2016	58
March 2016	54
April 2016	49
May 2016	45
June 2016	63
July 2016	42
August 2016	53
September 2016	40
October 2016	52
November 2016	44
December 2016	28

2. Please indicate how many of the reported incidents were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels
January 2016	0
February 2016	0
March 2016	0
April 2016	0

May 2016	0
June 2016	0
July 2016	0
August 2016	0
September 2016	0
October 2016	0
November 2016	0
December 2016	0

**3. Some incident reporting systems require an assessment of the severity of the incident.**

Please indicate the level of severity of the reported incidents that related to patient safety and were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016?

N/A as above chart.

**Please specify the different levels of severity and add more columns as appropriate.**

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels		
	Severity of incident - Please specify level e.g. high risk	Severity of incident - Please specify level e.g. medium risk	Severity of incident - Please specify level e.g. low risk
January 2016	0	0	0
February 2016	0	0	0
March 2016	0	0	0
April 2016	0	0	0
May 2016	0	0	0
June 2016	0	0	0
July 2016	0	0	0
August 2016	0	0	0
September 2016	0	0	0
October 2016	0	0	0
November 2016	0	0	0
December 2016	0	0	0

4. Some incident reporting systems require an assessment of how likely it is that the incident will occur again.

Please indicate the likelihood of reoccurrence of the reported incidents that related to patient safety and were caused by staffing levels as reported in maternity every month during 2016? N/A as above

Please specify the different levels of likelihood of reoccurrence and add more columns as appropriate.

[Reported incidents using your organisation's incident management reporting system for example Datix].

	Number of reported incidents, in maternity, caused by staffing levels		
	Likelihood of reoccurrence - Please specify level e.g. high risk	Likelihood of reoccurrence - Please specify level e.g. medium risk	Likelihood of reoccurrence - Please specify level e.g. low risk
January 2016	0	0	0
February 2016	0	0	0
March 2016	0	0	0
April 2016	0	0	0
May 2016	0	0	0
June 2016	0	0	0
July 2016	0	0	0
August 2016	0	0	0
September 2016	0	0	0
October 2016	0	0	0
November 2016	0	0	0
December 2016	0	0	0