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Freedom of Information Request

1. What is the size of the Trust in terms of number of beds:

Number of beds	Description	Royal Stoke	County
	General and acute beds after social distancing measures	1,067	216
	Paediatric beds after social distancing measures	44	0
	Critical Care beds	66	
	Maternity beds	84	

2. Please provide the number of needle stick (sharps) injuries reported within the Trust for the following NHS years:¹

NHS Year (April to March)	Number of reported needle stick (sharps) injuries
April 2017 - March 2018	221
April 2018 - March 2019	234
April 2019 - March 2020	202

3. How many subcutaneous (SC) infusion procedures were conducted by your trust in the following NHS years:

NHS Year (April to March)	Number of SC procedures:
April 2017 - March 2018	3516
April 2018 - March 2019	4908
April 2019 - March 2020	5445

Note- We are only able to give this information relating to inpatient spells as to identify this information we have to look for specific clinical coding and this is only applied to inpatients. The clinical coding team have advised the clinical coding required to identify these patients is X28 - Intermittent Infusion and X29 - Continuous Infusion. We have looked at the above time periods as asked for by the requester.

¹ Needle stick injuries are often reported within the Trust's Datix system