

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-401

**Request:**

1. Yearly incidence of extravasation injury in your Trust.
2. The roles and numbers of staff involved in extravasation management per case in your Trust.
3. Whether your Trust has an extravasation treatment algorithm/protocol and what it entails?
4. Whether your Trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries?
5. If your Trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries, how many incidents have been reported for the last 5 years (1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023)?

**Response:**

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

1. Information supplied as per date range in question five

Tissued' or 'extravasated'/'extravasation'	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Infusion injury - extravasation	30	40	31	64	6
All other categories which mention tissued or extravasation in the description	12	10	15	17	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>33</b>

**Please note** we have searched using key words 'tissued', 'extravasated' or 'extravasation' and the incident sub category Infusion injury – extravasation. These include blood transfusion, chemotherapy, contrast and medication.

2. Information is not recorded
3. Please see the attached documents named 'Neonatal Extravasation Assessment and Management V 2.0' and 'SACT Extravasation Pathway of Care'
4. No
5. N/A

**(DATE OF RESPONSE: 18 JULY 2023)**

