

Ref. No: 1770
Date: 21/05/25
Subject: Administration of medication

REQUEST and RESPONSE

1. Please can you specify whether one or two nursing staff are involved in doing the drug round for Intravenous and Controlled drugs to patients in your Geriatric and Old People's Medicine wards?

Two nurses are involved in the administration of controlled and intravenous drugs.

2. Please can you specify whether one or two nursing staff are involved in doing the drug round for Oral medication to patients in your Geriatric and Old People's Medicine wards?

One nurse is involved in the administration of oral medication on the drug round.

3. How many Near Miss Incidents have occurred regarding overdosing of Oral medication in your Geriatric and Old People's Medicine Wards in 2025 and each of the previous 3 years?

Row Labels	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
Administration or supply of a medicine from a clinical area	<5	<5	<5	
Advice		<5		
Medication error during the prescription process	<5	<5		

<5

Due to the low number of patients which is less than five for the period, the Trust is withholding the actual number under section 40 – Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act due to likelihood of identification of the individual(s).

If the requestor or any other member of the general public can, on the balance of probabilities, identify individuals by cross-referencing the anonymised data with other information that was available to them, then the information is personal data and exempt from disclosure under the Act.