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**Requested**

Please can you send me the number of doctors who have had accidental needle stick injuries while at work with a needle that had already been used. Can this information be provided for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and as much of 2019 as possible.

Please can this be separated into hospitals, GP services and any other medical setting where the doctor had an accidental needle stick.

If possible, can the information also explain how the needle stick happened (the doctor injected themselves, the patients stuck the doctor etc).

Please can the data be provided in a CSV format.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided the information requested in relation to dirty needlestick injuries experienced by doctors between 1 January 2016 and 31 January 2019 as Attachment 1.