

## FOI 23-409 bed and bed rail related deaths and injuries in 2022

### MHRA RESPONSE

27 June 2023

Dear

Thank you for your information request, dated 5 June 2023, where you asked for statistics for bed/bed rail related deaths and injuries in 2022.

I can provide you with the information requested for the year 2022, please see below.

<b>Death</b>	<b>Serious injury</b>
2	14

The data was extracted on 21/06/2023. The data must be read together with the following explanations:

- These numbers are accurate at the time they are extracted from our database and minor changes in the numbers can occur if the reporter gives us more details later.
- A report does not necessarily represent an individual incident – people may report an incident at any time after the event and people can make multiple reports. Where possible, multiple reports for the same event are linked, however as reporters are not required to complete all fields, every duplicate cannot always be linked.
- These figures include a range of reported adverse events and do not necessarily indicate a fault with any particular device.

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Yours sincerely,

**Safety and Surveillance**