

## RIDDOR REPORTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hospital Site</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description of incident</b>
Jan-14	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	An employee fell and fractured leg on way to work due to building work on and around the area.
Jan-14	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Employee caught leg in a cable resulting in a fall.
Jan-14	Wonford	Inoculation injury (Sharps/Needlestick)	Employee was pricked by a needle following Inappropriate disposal of a used syringe with needle
Feb-14	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee injured when assisting a patient who fell.
Feb-14	Wonford	Contact with harmful substance	Employee walked past a bucket of cleaning solution (Chlorclean) left in the corridor and became short of breath, tight chested, voice affected and some twitching noticed."
Mar-14	Wonford	Walk into/trap/struck by	Employee was pushing a linen tub through the open fire door and caught right hand little finger on a cage containing boxes of hand towels.
Mar-14	Wonford	Walk into/trap/struck by	Running to an emergency in Low risk birth unit. Held onto the corner wall when going round corner and banged into colleague.
Mar-14	Wonford	Walk into/trap/struck by	Whilst opening door to move cage onto clean loading bay, door came back onto the cage crushing finger between cage and door.
Apr-14	Wonford	Manual Handling	Two staff members suffered minor musculo-skeletal injury to two staff members after an Aerotable used to position patients for scanning broke down in the middle of a scan. The combined weight of the patient and bed had to be forced into position to complete the imaging and to release the patient for theatre.

May-14	Wonford	Aggression	Patient became aggressive whilst receiving personal care, grabbed staff members arm and twisted it from the elbow. Over pronated.
Jun-14	Wonford	Inoculation injury (Sharps/Needlestick)	After taking the patient's blood sugar, when disposing of the lancet employee felt a scratch to finger. It didn't draw any blood.
Jun-14	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	While assisting a patient back into bed after patient became stuck between bed, chair and table, employee went over on left foot causing pain.
Jul 14	Wonford	Aggression	Confused patient attacked employee, resulting in a fracture to employees right wrist.
Jul 14	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Patient tripped on curb in car park E, falling on to face and right arm. Sustained head and facial injuries and a suspected broken right arm. Transferred by 999 ambulance to ED.
Jul 14	Wonford	Contact with Hot/Cold Object/Substance	Employee was processing samples. This involves flaming tools over a bunsen burner after immersion in alcohol. Gloves became contaminated with alcohol and caught fire burning the fingers on the left hand.
Aug 14	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Employee tripped on lead of fan in corridor and fell to floor, hitting head on the door.
Aug 14	Wonford	Manual Handling	Whilst lifting graphics work, boxes, out of a cage to put onto my specimen buggy I twisted causing a shooting pain down my left leg.
Aug 14	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee was unfolding a parent bed and got right little finger caught inbetween horizontal bar and bed legs.
Sep 14	Wonford	Inoculation injury (Sharps/Needlestick)	Employee suffered a superficial finger cut that drew blood during clinical activity - reporting. Unclear exact time of event. High risk patient slide dealt with most afternoon. Known HIV with possible Hepatitis and known syphilis.

Sep 14	Wonford	Walk into/trap/struck by	Employee unloading empty linen cage, turned to take another cage from the trailer when the previous cage that was on a slope and it toppled over hitting employee on left calf and employee was knocked to the ground.
Sep 14	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee required time off of work with a back injury that happened whilst at work.
Oct 14	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee noticed a team member struggling to get hold of a cage so went to help at which point the cage rolled over their foot. Immediately felt faint, due to the pain, and therefore sat on a bench (which is roughly at waist height). Next thing they remember is coming around and noticing blood. Wasn't sure where they were. Team members immediately went to their aid and felt it necessary to call an ambulance. Witnesses stated that they didn't see the person faint but believed they fell forwards striking face on the cages located opposite the bench then landing on the ground. Was taken to the ED where they were treated for laceration to the nose, ? broken. No injury to the foot.
Oct 14	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee was pushing a heavy transport cage into the decontamination area when the cage stopped on "lip" by door. Employee tried again and on third attempt got the cage into the decontamination area. The next day employees shoulder started to feel tender and by the end of shift was struggling to carry out duties. This injury resulted in time off of work.
Oct 14	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee went to collect patient from air ambulance using Ferno trolley in manual mode (it is an electric trolley). As employee went to push the trolley up the slope felt a pain shoot through foot.
Nov 14	Wonford	Ergonomic Issues	Employee was standing at the notes trolley in Majors area of the department, turned quickly and twisted knee, felt knee lock and become very painful. Attended ALS course on the 11th 12th November and finally returned to ED today with very swollen, painful knee and unable to weight bear.
Nov 14	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee was trying to move fast to help stop a patient from falling, however, employees leg gave way which resulted in over-stretching and falling into a patient's bed.

Nov 14	Wonford	Ergonomic Issues	Employee was using a slit lamp and clinic chair which were not easy to manoeuvre between patients. The chair was difficult to adjust and so was the slit lamp for the different height patients coming into my clinic (10 patients). This resulted in a back injury.
Dec 14	Wonford	Walk into/trap/struck by	Employee was removing the rubbish from a large domestic waste bin when the lid fell on employees head which caused employee to stand upright quickly, causing employee to jarr back. Employee then felt a lower back pain strain.
Jan 15	Wonford	Ergonomic Issues	Whilst assisting with the personal care of a patient, employee felt pain on the side of the right knee. This pain was severe enough for the employee to re-position into a kneeling position from kneeling on one leg. Personal care was completed and no further action taken/required. However, the following morning, the employees right knee was swollen and incredibly painful. After visiting GP, employee has been 'signed off' for two weeks and instructed to rest and elevate the right leg.
Jan 15	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Visitor fell over the lead for the airflow mattress and landed very heavily on right hip and was sent to the Emergency Department for review.
Jan 15	Wonford	Inoculation injury (Sharps/Needlestick)	Employee was pinched with an intradermic needle, whilst performing surgery.
Feb 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employees leg gave way whilst lifting a (2 man lift) box for delivery to First Steps.
Feb 15	Wonford	Contact with harmful substance	Employee went to Walk in Centre with rash to hands. Had been carrying out domestic duties using cleaning products but was not wearing gloves.
Feb 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Whilst removing the Maquet arm support from the operating table, the central pole slipped and fell on the employees left big toe.
Mar 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Whilst assisting patient from toilet to chair, patient hooked her leg behind employee, grabbed hold of her and pulled her down.
Apr 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee was helping a Doctor sit forward a poorly patient to review the chest as patient was deteriorating. Employee felt a muscle go in the right side of lower back

Apr 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Turning and repositioning a patient, patient was pushing against employee and employee struggled to keep the patient on their side.
Apr 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee caught a patient from falling backwards whilst the patient was walking to the toilet. Employee felt strain in lower back whilst lowering patient to the floor.
May 15	Wonford	Inoculation injury (Sharps/Needlestick)	Employee was completing a wash on a patient and went to locker to get the patient's clothes. Removed a bag and was stabbed by a needle.
May 15	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Employee was working in the Energy Centre and tripped over a small "dent" in the concrete floor. Employee fell onto right-hand side twisting ankle. Employee felt they were in shock after incident, as they were shaking and sweating.
May 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Patient's legs collapsed after using stand on scales. Employee was standing beside patient and as patient fell to the floor, employee was dragged down and ended up 'crab-like' over patient, sustaining immediate pain in employees right hip and left shoulder.
Jun 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Two employees were trying to get a patient out of bed when the patient lost balance and had to be lowered to the floor.
Jun 15	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Employee was entering a staff office and slipped on puddle of fluid. No wet floor sign visible and no-one aware of any spillage.
Jun 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Two employees were helping a patient out of bed. Assisted patient to the edge of the bed and put the frame in front of patient. Patient stood with minimal assistance but once stood, pulled back so employee moved forward to prevent patient from falling and at that time felt back pull.
Jun 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee was moving a patient up the bed on a slide sheet and has pulled back.
Jun 15	Wonford	Ergonomic Issues	At the end of a surgical list, an employee suffered pain in their neck and shoulder associated with pins and needles in the hand due to the fact that the equipment that they had to use was in an incorrect position.
Jun 15	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Fell on uneven grass surface and put arm out to break the fall.

Jun 15	Wonford	Staff Attitude	Employee was sat on a chair at desk, when another employee pushed the lever on the chair making it spring forward, causing pain to employees back.
Jul 15	Wonford	Aggression	Patient was confused and aggressive. Employee was trying to settle patient in the chair, when arm was held tight and pulled towards patient and twisted slightly.
Jul 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	A patient who was on the ward had to be rolled. Two employees went to assist with this. As they rolled the patient to the right, the patient pulled backwards and jarred employees back.
Jul 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee was lifting a linen bag to test it as it looked overweight, then felt a pain in right wrist.
Aug 15	Wonford	Ergonomic Issues	Employee was undertaking an intensive driving course, driving up to 7 hrs per day. Employee injured left shoulder due to the strain of using the double gear box resulting in time off of work.
Aug 15	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Patient went to stand from the bed to transfer to the commode and lunged towards employee who was then dragged down to the floor with the patient.
Aug 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Employee had returned to work following a shoulder injury and pushed a machine. As they pushed, they felt something 'pop' in their shoulder. This resulted in immediate discomfort and found that they could not move their arm properly.
Sep 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	Two employees were helping a patient in a side room to get back into bed. The patient was standing from the commode to the manual stand turner. Employees started to move the patient when patient panicked and moved feet off the grips of the stand tuner. The patient put arms underneath employees armpits and shoulders and held on. Employees tried to get the patient to sit on the edge of bed, but patient did not move. The patient tried to push themselves further on to the bed but wasn't able to. The patient then started taking themselves to the floor whilst having their arms locked on to employees. Employees then pressed the Emergency bell as they were unable to get the patient off the floor safely.

Sep 15	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Employee tripped in procedure room and fell towards sink. Put arm forward to protect self and landed on radius of right arm - thought only soft tissue injury at time. After a few weeks still reduced extension and concerned re fracture. X-ray confirmed fracture proximal radial head.
Oct 15	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Employee twisted leg whilst working and damaged a ligament in knee.
Nov 15	Wonford	Aggression	Employee was accompanying the patient to the toilet. The patient all of a sudden became restless and agitated and kicked employee on legs. Another episode in the morning during comfort rounding whilst employee was trying to inspect the patients heels, patient suddenly hit employee on the nose.
Dec 15	Wonford	Manual Handling	When patient was transferring from commode to bed, the patient was unable to move themselves backwards and so employee lifted the patients legs, resulting in pain in employees right shoulder.
Jan 16	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Employee fell off of a standing stool onto the floor whilst writing on a white board.
Feb 16	Wonford	Slips, Trips, Falls	Employee was carrying a pair of steps into the lift but didn't notice that the lift level was slightly out from the floor causing employee to trip and jar shoulder.