

# NRLS official statistics publications: pre-release access list

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# Introduction

This document lists NHS England and NHS Improvement and Department of Health and Social Care staff who receive pre-release access to the NRLS official statistics published by NHS England and NHS Improvement. These statistics use patient safety incident reports data collected via the National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS):

- national patient safety incident reports ([NaPSIR](#); previously the Quarterly Data Summary – QDS)
- organisation patient safety incident reports ([OPSIR](#))

The staff listed receive the reports to brief ministers. Ministers are briefed so they can answer questions at or shortly after the time of the release. Statistical staff producing or quality assuring these releases are not included below.

## Staff given pre-release access

**Table 1: NHS England and NHS Improvement staff**

Job title	Pre-release justification
<b>National Director of Patient Safety</b>	Director being briefed
<b>Executive Medical Director</b>	Director being briefed
<b>Media relations manager</b>	Preparing NHS Improvement press statement

**Table 2. Department of Health and Social Care staff**

<b>Job title</b>	<b>Pre-release justification</b>
<b>Principal operational research analyst, Senior analyst</b>	Preparing briefing
<b>Director, NHS Quality, Safety, Investigations</b>	Approving submission to ministers
<b>Senior Patient Safety Lead, Deputy Branch Head, Quality, Patient Safety and Maternity Team</b>	Approving submission to ministers
<b>Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care</b>	Briefing secretary of state
<b>Private secretary to minister of state</b>	Briefing minister of state
<b>Special Advisor to Secretary of State for Health and Social Care</b>	Advice to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
<b>Senior Press Officer</b>	Preparing and approving media briefing
<b>Briefing Officer, Quality, Patient Safety and Maternity Team</b>	Briefing coordination

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