

# NRLS official statistics publications: pre-release access list

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# Introduction

This document lists NHS England and Department of Health and Social Care staff who receive pre-release access to the NRLS official statistics published by NHS England. 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 staff

Job title	Pre-release justification
National Director of Patient Safety	Director being briefed
National Medical Director	Director being briefed
Patient Safety Communications Manager	Preparing NHS England press statement
Media Relations Officer	Preparing NHS England press statement

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

<b>Job title</b>	<b>Pre-release justification</b>
<b>Senior Policy Lead</b>	Briefing coordinator
<b>Policy Manager</b>	Briefing coordinator
<b>Deputy Director - Quality, Patient Safety and Maternity</b>	Approving DHSC submission to Ministers
<b>Director – NHS Quality, Safety and Investigations</b>	Approving DHSC submission to Ministers
<b>DHSC Comms (x3)</b>	Providing Media Lines
<b>Secretary of State</b>	Secretary of State being briefed
<b>Private Secretary to Secretary of State</b>	Secretary of State being briefed
<b>Minister</b>	Minister being briefed
<b>Private Secretary to Minister (x2)</b>	Minister being briefed
<b>Special Adviser (x4)</b>	Advice to the Secretary of State
<b>Private Secretary to Special Advisers (x2)</b>	Advice to the Secretary of State
<b>Analyst (x3)</b>	Analytical support for briefing
<b>Senior policy lead</b>	Briefing coordinator
<b>Policy Manager</b>	Briefing coordinator
<b>Deputy Director - Quality, Patient Safety and Maternity</b>	Approving DHSC submission to Ministers

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