

# 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 two 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
National Director of Patient Safety	Director being briefed
Executive Medical Director	Director being briefed
Media relations manager	Preparing press statement

Table 2. Department of Health and Social Care staff

Job title	Pre-release justification
<b>Statistician, Economist and Senior Policy Advisor Quality, Patient Safety and Investigations Policy Team</b>	Preparing briefing
<b>Deputy Director Quality, Patient Safety and Investigations Policy Team</b>	Approving briefing
<b>Senior Policy Advisor Quality, Patient Safety and Investigations Policy Team</b>	Approving submission
<b>Special advisor to secretary of state</b>	Briefing secretary of state
<b>Private secretary to minister of state</b>	Briefing minister of state
<b>Press officer x 2</b>	Preparing and approving media briefing

