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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to falls prevention/monitors.

1. Which hospitals in the trust have the following wards:

Elderly Care

Stroke

Dementia

Names:

2. What are your published figures for reported in-patient falls for the period January 2013 – December 2015?

Year 2013:

Year 2014:

Year 2015:

3. Do any of the hospitals within the trust use any of the following (please state which product for which hospital):

Turun TABS Falls Monitor

Alert-It

Sensorcare Bed Systems

Other (please name)

4. Has there been a significant number of false alarms with any of the falls prevention devices?

Turun TABS Falls Monitor yes/no
Alert-It yes/no
Sensorcare Bed Systems yes/no
Other yes/no

If significant, is the hospital/s still using the equipment?

Yes No

5. Have there been any reported issues of pressure sores/bed sores due to using any of the falls prevention devices?

Turun TABS Falls

Monitor Severe Average

Minor

Alert-

It Severe

Average Minor

Sensorcare Bed

Systems Severe Average

Minor

Other Severe

Average Minor

6. What is the name of the Ward Manager/s of the ward/s that use the falls prevention device?

- 7. What named types of beds are used in the ward/s that the falls monitor is used on?
 - 1. Maidstone Hospital and Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury
 - 2. 2012/13: rate at 8.0 per occupied bed days 2013/14: rate at 7.1 per occupied bed days 2014/15: rate at 6.2 per occupied bed days
 - 3. Turun TABS Falls Monitor
 - 4. No
 - 5. Minor
 - 6. Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. We are aware that approaches from some of these organisations, as a result of any disclosure on our part, may lead to damage and distress to individuals whose roles and responsibilities would not normally be public facing or a level where the expectation would be that this information should be in the public domain. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

The Trust has therefore decided that in future all such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

The information you have requested is therefore exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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