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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 teams.

- 1. How many falls prevention teams does your trust operate?*
- 2. How many of these falls prevention teams include a podiatrist? Please state the number of podiatrists employed within each falls prevention team.*
- 3. How many of these falls prevention teams are led by a podiatrist?*
- 4. If the trust does not operate any falls prevention teams, please provide a reason for this.*
- 5. How many patients have been diagnosed with rheumatological conditions in your Trust in: (a) 2012/13, (b) 2013/14, (c) 2014/15, (d) 2015/16*
- 6. How many of those patients were referred to podiatry services following their rheumatological diagnoses in (i) 2012/13, (ii) 2013/14, (iii) 2014/15, (iv) 2015/16*

1. MTW does not have a falls prevention team.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable
4. Falls Prevention Practitioner in post.
5. This information is not held electronically as the Trust does not code diagnosis for Outpatient clinics.
6. Referrals to podiatry are as and when required and these are sent to the community the Trust does not have an in-house podiatry service.