

Ref: FOI/CAD/ID 3894

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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 patient falls November 2016.

- 1. The number of patient falls that occurred in hospital in November 2016*
- 2. The number of these falls that had a pre-falls multifactorial risk assessment*
- 3. The factors that are assessed in a pre-falls multifactorial risk assessment*
- 4. Please could you categorise the number of falls by outcome in terms of harm severity?*
- 5. Please could you categorise the number of falls by ethnic group?*
- 6. Please could you categorise the number of falls by age?*
- 7. Please could you categorise the number of falls by time of day?*

1) The validated number of patient falls for November 2016 was 74

2) This information is not held electronically and the Trust is unable to answer without reviewing the patient notes. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

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4)

No harm – 66

Minor – 8

Moderate – 0

Serious – 0

Catastrophic – 0

5) The Trust does not gather this data on our system and therefore Trust is unable to answer without reviewing the patient notes. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

6)

No date of birth = 2

25 – 29 = 0

30 – 39 = 3

40 – 49 = 0

50 – 59 = 4

60 – 69 = 6

70 – 79 = 13

80 – 89 = 37

90 – 99 = 9

7)

00:00 – 06:00 = 14

06:01 – 11:59 = 11

12:00 – 17:59 = 22

18:00 – 23:59 = 27