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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 Pressure sores and ulcers.

*You asked:*

- 1. The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017*  
*Emergency*  
*Day Case*  
*Elective*  
*Grand Total*
- 2. Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017*
- 3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017*  
*Grade 1*  
*Grade 2*  
*Grade 3*  
*Grade 4*  
*Necrotic*  
*Purple Discoloration*
- 4. The proportion of these pressure sores that were new, and had therefore occurred since admission to hospital.*
- 5. The number of patients admitted from residential or nursing homes with pressure sores.*
- 6. The number of death certificates in this period on which pressure sores were mentioned.*

Trust response:

1. Please note this is total discharges for the dates 01/11/16 – 31/10/17 inclusive. No exclusions have been made.

Row Labels	Daycase	Elective	Non-Elective	Grand Total
2016-11	4022	3291	4856	12169
2016-12	3393	3182	4913	11488
2017-01	3463	3062	4766	11291
2017-02	3317	2835	4533	10685
2017-03	3925	3329	5196	12450
2017-04	3490	2948	4905	11343
2017-05	3735	3412	5366	12513
2017-06	3709	3309	5242	12260
2017-07	3480	3362	5307	12149
2017-08	3545	3497	5423	12465
2017-09	3290	3191	5326	11807
2017-10	3561	3302	5548	12411
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>42930</b>	<b>38720</b>	<b>61381</b>	<b>143031</b>

2. & 3. This is Hospital acquired only:

	NO V	DE C	JA N	FE B	MA R	AP R	MA Y	JU N	JU L	AU G	SE P	OC T
1	NOT COUNTED											
2	5	5	5	5	2	7	1	5	3	2	9	7
3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
UNSTAGEABLE	1	4	2	0	3	3	2	0	2	1	4	0
DEEP TISSUE INJURY	8	2	6	6	2	3	4	8	2	7	2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>

4.

This is total Community and Hospital acquired but Deep Tissue Injuries were not counted at this time:

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Cat 1	-	-	10	-					6			
Cat 2	85	84	96	85	85	118	93	71	74	80	66	80
Cat 3	2	13	21	10	17	7	13	9	7	9	11	10
Cat 4	4	8	11	2	6	4	3	4	3	4	1	-
UNSTAGEABLE	6	10	5	4	8	11	7	7	12	8	10	5
<b>Total - All Pressure Ulcers without Deep Tissue Injury</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>95</b>

5. This information is not held in a reportable format and the Trust is unable to respond to this question without the manual checking of patient records.
6. There were not any death certificates issued with pressure sores written on them at both Maidstone & Pembury Hospitals