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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 bed and pressure sores.

You asked:

1. The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018

Emergency

Day Case

Elective

Grand Total

2. Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018

3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018

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.

Row Labels	▼ Daycase	Elective	Non-Elective	Grand Total
2018-01	3368	2869	5589	11826
2018-02	2984	2439	4955	10378
2018-03	3248	2725	5823	11796
2018-04	3421	2817	5372	11610
2018-05	3760	2996	5918	12674
2018-06	3767	3083	5558	12408
2018-07	3748	3048	5802	12598
2018-08	3728	3063	6035	12826
2018-09	3525	2786	5682	11993
2018-10	4040	3294	6012	13346
2017-12	2900	2597	5387	10884
2017-11	3670	2935	5264	11869
Grand Total	42159	34652	67397	144208

2. 131 pressure ulcers were acquired within the Trust during the dates above.

3.

The following numbers are the total number of Pressure Ulcers in the Trust for the dates above (Both Ulcers acquired and admitted with)

Category 1 – We do not collect this information

Category 2 - 981

Category 3 - 149

Category 4 - 41

(Necrotic) Unstageable - 129

Purple Discoloration – We do not collect this information

4.

Category 1 - We do not collect this information

Category 2 - 105

Category 3 - 3

Category 4 - 1

(Necrotic) Unstageable - 22

Purple Discoloration - We do not collect this information

5. We do not routinely collect this information – the source of admission box is free text and is reliant on the user inputting a source.

6. None