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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.

You asked:

1. The number of patient falls which have occurred in NHS hospitals within Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust for the years: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

In addition, could you also provide?

2. A breakdown of the number of these falls per hospital, by the years above.

a. A breakdown of the severity of these falls (e.g. low, medium, high)

3. The number of patients who were never discharged after their fall - i.e. died before discharge.

a. Could you break this down both by the years above, and by the hospital where they had the fall?

Trust response:

1.

2009 - 1423

2010 - 1427

2011 - 1292

2012 - 1754

2013 - 1571

2014 - 1461

2015 - 1570

2016 - 1651

2017 - 1710

2018 - 1604

2.

	NOHARM	MINOR	MOD	SERIOU	CAT – Resulted in death	Total
Kent and Canterbury Hospital	8	3	2	0	0	13
2009	1	2	2	0	0	5
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	2	0	0	0	0	2
2014	1	1	0	0	0	2
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	2	0	0	0	0	2
2018	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kent and Sussex Hospital	1149	379	74	13	2	1617
2009	489	147	30	2	0	668
2010	423	129	38	5	1	596
2011	236	103	6	6	1	352
2012	1	0	0	0	0	1
2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maidstone Hospital	4544	1633	206	84	1	6468
2009	508	168	52	4	0	732
2010	560	190	62	3	0	815
2011	421	178	26	5	0	630
2012	484	183	30	7	0	704
2013	422	164	15	8	1	610
2014	392	137	2	11	0	542
2015	439	161	2	18	0	620
2016	449	180	9	5	0	643
2017	441	148	4	16	0	609
2018	428	124	4	7	0	563
Medway Hospital	2	3	0	0	0	5
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	2	0	0	0	2
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	1	0	0	0	1

2013	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	2	0	0	0	0	2
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembury Hospital	23	8	1	1	0	33
2009	11	5	1	0	0	17
2010	10	3	0	1	0	14
2011	2	0	0	0	0	2
Preston Hall	1	0	0	0	0	1
2009	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital	7	1	0	0	0	8
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	7	1	0	0	0	8
Tunbridge Wells Hospital	5440	1641	107	127	3	7318
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	221	74	4	1	0	300
2012	824	195	23	6	0	1048
2013	705	221	19	14	0	959
2014	673	207	13	23	1	917
2015	693	224	6	27	0	950
2016	750	224	15	18	1	1008
2017	797	271	8	21	0	1097
2018	777	225	19	17	1	1039

3. Further information than in the above table is not held in a reportable format and would require the manual checking of 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.

3.a. Unable to answer, please see above response.