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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 Ulcers.

You asked: All guestions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 1. How many patients have developed a new pressure ulcer each month (please specify staging of pressure ulcers) for the last 12 months within your Trust?
- 2. How many patients have developed hospital acquired pressure ulcers each month (please specify staging of pressure ulcers) for the last 12 months within your Trust?
- 3. The number of pressure ulcers declared as a serious incident each month for the last 12 months within your Trust?
- 4. What percentage of patients had a pressure ulcer risk assessment completed upon admission to your caseload over the last 12 months?
- 5. What are your targets regarding pressure ulcer incidence reduction as a Trust?
- 6. What is your overall pressure ulcer prevalence each year for the last 5 years?

Trust response:

1. & 2. Please see the following tables.

	Apr-	May-	Jun-	Jul-22	Aug-	Sep-	Oct-	Nov-
	22	22	22		22	22	22	22
Cat 2	6	8	7	12	6	2	5	5
Cat 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Cat 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unstageable	2	-	1	2	1	2	1	2
DTI	7	9	10	3	6	10	9	14
Total	15	17	18	17	13	14	15	21

	Dec-	Jan-23	Feb-	Mar-	Apr-	May-	Jun-	Jul-23
	22	Jaii-25	23	23	23	23	23	Jui-25
Cat 2	4	5	10	7	9	7	10	7
Cat 3	ı	ı	-	ı	-	-	1	-
Cat 4	1	-	-	•	-	-	•	-
Unstageable	2	1	1	1	-	4	1	1
DTI	13	18	7	18	8	9	11	7
Total	20	24	19	26	17	20	22	15

- 3. The Trust has had one SI for a hospital acquired Cat 4. Because of the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has decided that further more detailed information be refused using the limitations available under Section 40(2) of the Act.
- 4. We do not collect this data.
- 5. To reduce the level of harm in acquired pressure ulcers reducing the level of moderate and severe harms. Then focussing on further reductions of HA DTI's by 10%.

6. Please see the following table.

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Year	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4	Unstageable	DTI	Total			
2015 / 2016	136	1	2	10	0	149			
2016 / 2017	127	4	3	23	0	157			
2017 / 2018	121	3	1	13	0	138			
2018 / 2019	49	3	3	22	0	77			
2019 / 2020	33	0	2	27	65	127			
2020 / 2021	32	0	0	30	89	151			
2021 /2022	57	0	0	32	92	181			
2022 / 2023	77	0	1	16	125	219			