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Date Received: 10th October 2024

Response Due: 13th November 2024

Date: 8th November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 10th October 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Please could you provide the following information for your Trust for the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24:

1. The total number of patients who developed pressure sores (also known as bed sores or pressure ulcers) during their stay.

2022/23 = 208, of which 47 were STEIS reportable harms incidents.

2023/24 = 201, of which 25 were STEIS reportable harms incidents.

2. This figure as a percentage of all patients admitted to beds at the trust.

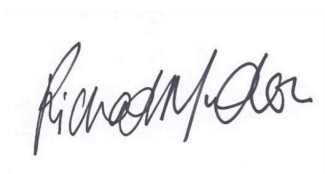
2022/23 = 0.27% (0.06% were STEIS reportable)

2023/24 = 0.24% (0.03% were STEIS reportable)

Clarification: I would like to request data on Hospital-Acquired Pressure Ulcers (HAPUs) only, excluding those acquired in the community.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon
Director of Strategy and Planning

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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