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Response Due: 3rd April 2023

Date: 3rd April 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Please could you provide the following information for the time period between January 2022 to December 2022? Please could this information be broken down into annual figures for each individual hospital in the Trust.

Does your trust have a dedicated falls Lead & Team for patient or staff that fall

Yes

If yes, What NHS Pay scale band is the falls Lead

Band 8b

If yes to having a team, how many people are in the team

Five

Does your trust have a dedicated Manual handling Lead & Department (moving & handling or Back care department

Yes

If yes, What NHS Pay scale band is the Lead Moving and Handler

Band 7

If yes to having a team, how many people are in the back care/Moving handling/manual handling team

One

Does your trust have a dedicated Tissue viability Lead & Team

Yes

If yes, What NHS Pay scale band is the Tissue Viability Lead Nurse

Band 7

If yes to having a team, how many people are in the Tissue viability team

Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse (Acute) – Band 7 (1.0 WTE)
Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse (Community) Band 7 (1.0 WTE)
Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse (Community) Band 6 (1.88 WTE)

The total number of patients who were admitted to the hospital and were required to stay over night in a ward (do not need to include day only patients)

Site on Admission	Admissions		
	Elective	Non Elective	Total
LEIGH INFIRMARY	40	19	59
ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY	1747	23308	25055
WRIGHTINGTON HOSPITAL	3781	69	3850
Grand Total	5568	23396	28964

The total number of Bariatric/plus sized patients who had a BMI of over 30, who were admitted to the hospital and were required to stay over night in a ward

4116

The total number of Bariatric/plus sized patients who required specialist care, ie to move, reposition or lift after a fall stayed in the hospital.

We do not record this data.

The total Number of patients who were treated in your Critical Care Unit and were required to stay in the ITU/HDU overnight

373 patients stayed in ICU/HDU overnight in 2022.

The total number of patient slide sheets the Hospital bought to help patients with restricted movement for the period above (Total number of slide sheets bought to move a patient, these are normally either red, yellow or Green)

18839

The total number of Slings the Hospital bought for the period above (Total number of slings bought to move a patient)

1768

The total number of reported injuries by staff for a Musculourskeletal injury obtained in the workplace - (MSK = Musculoskeletal injuries reported due to being injured in the work place)

21

The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 2 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital: 55

Heel - 18

Back - <5

Legs - <5

Head - 0

Not recorded - <5

The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 3 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital: <5

Heel - 0

Back - 0

Legs - 0

Head - 0

Not recorded - 0

The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 4 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital: - 0

Heel - 0

Back - 0

Legs - 0

Head - 0

Not recorded - 0

The total number of patients who acquired an ungradable Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital: 14

Heel - <5

Back - 0

Legs - <5

Head - 0

Not recorded - 0

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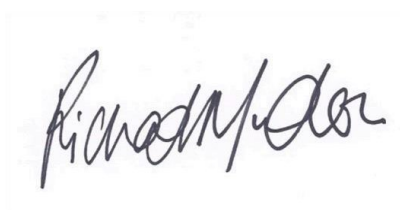
The Trust has a policy of not releasing information when the data involved is less than 5. This is because we feel that such low numbers could make the individuals involved identifiable and therefore may cause undue harm and distress.

To disclose this information would:

- a) Contravene the Data Protection Act principles in that it would amount to unfair and possibly unlawful processing, as there was a legitimate expectation by the third parties that this information would remain confidential, and
- b) Disclosure may cause damage or distress to the individual(s) involved, and that damage or distress would be unwarranted (section 10 of the DPA).

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Mundon
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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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