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Response Due: 8th June 2023

Date: 26th May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. In the 12-month period you have had 30 falls in total on Pemberton Ward, could you please advise the number of patients in total that have been on that ward in that time period.

Ward	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23
Pemberton Ward	72	79	77	64	69	77	74	74	87	85	78	67

2. Could you also provide the average number of staff on the ward over the 12-month period and the average number of staff that was on the ward when these falls happened.

Time period	Average number of substantive staff who worked on Pemberton ward per month during this time period	Average number of NHSP/Agency staff (these are ad-hoc shifts) who worked on Pemberton ward per month during this time period
April 2022 – March 2023	26	64

The average number of staff on the ward over the time period April 2022 – March 2023 when these falls occurred, is as per the table above.

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 "Allison Luxon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Allison Luxon
Deputy Director of Nursing

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