

Private Patient	49	58	50	42	55	60	61	53	64	64	73	72	701
Day Case	12	13	16	17	9	15	16	17	12	4	19	22	172
Elective	37	45	34	24	46	45	45	34	52	60	53	50	525
Non Elective				<5				<5			<5		<5
Amenity Patient	<5												<5
Day Case	<5												<5
Elective	<5												<5
Grand Total	6802	6790	6206	6254	5936	7023	6306	7184	7230	7271	7110	6885	80997

Refusal Notice: Sec 40(2) Personal Information

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).

2. Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023.

193 pressure ulcers reported.

3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023

- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4

Community Acquired - Pressure Ulcer - Category 1	64
Community Acquired - Pressure Ulcer - Category 2	51
Community Acquired - Pressure Ulcer - Category 3	10
Community Acquired - Pressure Ulcer - Category 4	4
Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcer - Category 1	41
Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcer - Category 2	33
Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcer - Category 3	1

4. The proportion of these pressure sores that were new, and had therefore occurred since.

The Trust is unable to supply this data. The trust would be required to go through each incident to determine if these are new pressure ulcers or pressure ulcers that have deteriorated whilst in our care. This would go beyond the legal time frame of 18 hours.

Refusal Notice for question(s) - The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act because it will take more than 18 hours to retrieve and extract the relevant information.

12. — (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

5. The number of patients admitted from residential or nursing homes with pressure sores.

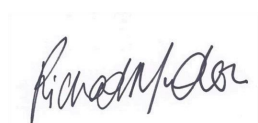
	2022			2023									Grand Total
No of Inpatient Admissions from a Nursing Home	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	
NHS Patient None Elective	18	22	37	28	28	24	18	20	21	29	23	16	284
Grand Total	18	22	37	28	28	24	18	20	21	29	23	16	284

6. The number of death certificates in this period on which pressure sores were mentioned.

The Trust do not hold this information.

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,



Richard Mundon
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