

FOI 0306/2022 Response

- 1. I would like to request any data you hold on falls from the last 5 years? (Question 2 and 3 are an expansion of this question)**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

The 1st tab shows the number of Fall related incidents at Trust hospital sites between 2017/01/01 – 31/12/2021.

- 2. I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by hospital from the last 5 years?**

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- 3. I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by ward from the last 3 years?**

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- 4. Is there any Falls Prevention Equipment currently in use? If yes, who was the supplier?**

The Trust has the following equipment for falls and injury prevention:

- Walking aids sourced from Mediquip
- Bed and chair sensors (more injury prevent) sourced from Rondish
- Hip protectors sourced from NHS online procurement catalogue
- Knee pads/ elbow pads sourced from B&Q / JD sports / sport direct
- Soft helmets sourced from Head Saver
- Slipper socks sourced from NHS online procurement catalogue

Please note that the listed equipment is provided on an individual assessment.

- 5. I would also like to request NHS email addresses falls leads/groups within the trust? Or the person responsible for reducing the number of falls within the trust?**

The Trust is unable to provide the requested information this is because we do not routinely release staff information for those under a band 8c banding.

- 6. From the last 5 years on average how much does the trust pay out in compensation claims in relation to falls?**

Nil (0)

- 7. Can you also provide the number of patients that absconded from the wards and which wards were affected for the last 3 years? (absconded – a inpatient that has left a ward with out informing a staff member, making them a missing person)**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

The 2nd tab shows the number of inpatient absconsion incidents from the Trust's hospital sites between 2019/01/01 – 31/12/2021.

- 8. In the last 5 years on average how much the trust pay out in compensation claims in relation to absconds from a ward cost the trust?**

Nil (0)