

FOI 0463/2025 Response

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request data on bed sore-related death reports and complaints made to this trust.

- 1. Please provide any trust guidance on pressure care (for the care and prevention of pressure sores, pressure ulcers, or bed sores) issued to administrators and/or hospital staff in the past 24 months.**

Please see attachment and note the following:

- Please note that an exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to the attachment. This therefore means that we have omitted names from the document as we do not routinely release staff members personal information**
 - We also provide annual pressure ulcer prevention and management training to all dementia and frailty staff.**
 - Quarterly tissue viability training is provided to clinical staff.**
 - There is also a tissue viability page on Connect for staff members to access.**
- 2. For the following years, please provide the number of patients within the trust treated for bedsores (classified as ICD-10 code L-89), as filed in Datix, Ulysses or other relevant reporting systems:**

- 2022**
- 2023**
- 2024**

Year	Pressure Ulcers
2022	13
2023	21
2024	22

Please note:

- The above table lists the number of acquired pressure ulcer incidents recorded on the Trust's Incident Reporting System between 01-01-2022 to 31-12-2024.**