

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017

Please note date range used is 01st November 2016 to 31st October 2017 and this excludes maternity and non-elective admissions

Emergency –	29,267
Day Case –	27,208
Elective –	3,996
Grand Total –	60,471

2. Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017

88 avoidable hospital acquired pressure ulcers.

3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017

Grade 2	75
Grade 3	7
Grade 4	1
Necrotic	Category not used
Purple Discoloration	5

* Pressure Ulcers are usually reported per patient (i.e. multiple pressure ulcers on one incident).

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

The above are all avoidable hospital acquired pressure ulcers i.e. new, we also count the deteriorating ones developed since admission

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

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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