

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 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018

Emergency – 30,685

Day Case – 27,098

Elective – 3618

Grand Total – 61,401

2. Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018

To obtain this information would entail trawling through patient records which would require permission and would exceed the appropriate time limit. Therefore, we are unable to provide this information.

3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018

Grade 1 – 265

Grade 2 – 804

Grade 3 – 92

Grade 4 – 40

Necrotic – 32

Purple Discoloration – Deep Tissue Injury 72

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

Grade 1 - 47 (both avoidable and unavoidable) 17% of total

Grade 2 - 104 (both avoidable and unavoidable) 13% of total

Grade 3 - 10 (both avoidable and unavoidable) 10% of total

Grade 4 - 0

Necrotic - 3 (both avoidable and unavoidable) 9% of total

Purple Discoloration Deep Tissue Injury - 30 (both avoidable and unavoidable) 41% of total

These figures relate to both avoidable and unavoidable. The Trust do not record data for new pressure sores in a central location.

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

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

The Trust does not record this information.

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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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