

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 31st October 2023, I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023:

- **Emergency**
- **Day Case**
- **Elective**
- **Other**
- **Total**

Please see attached document.

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.

276

3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcer between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023 (This is the hospital-acquired pressure ulcer data)

- Grade 1 - 61
- Grade 2 - 190
- Grade 3 - 23
- Grade 4 - 2

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

There were 276 hospital-acquired pressure ulcers for the requested time period.

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

There were 121 incidents reported for patients admitted from Care/Residential home.

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

We do not have this information in our data warehouse.

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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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