

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**I would like to request any data you hold on in-patient falls from the last 5 years?**

| <b>ID</b>       | <b>Indicator</b>                    |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2022/2023 - 1.6 | Falls with harm (per 1000 bed days) |
| 2021/2022 - 1.6 | Falls with harm (per 1000 bed days) |
| 2020/2021 - 1.6 | Falls with harm (per 1000 bed days) |
| 2019/2020 - 1.6 | Falls with harm (per 1000 bed days) |
| 2018/2019 - 1.7 | Falls with harm (per 1000 bed days) |

**I am looking for the total number of in-patient falls sorted by each hospital within the trust from the last 5 years. And how many were falls with harm?**

Under section 12(1) of the FOIA, MKUH is not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the appropriate limit. We estimate that the cost of locating and collating any relevant information and extracting the information to meet your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. We are therefore unable to comply with it. The £450 limit is based on work being carried out at a rate of £25 per hour, which equates to 18 hours of work per request. The cost of locating, retrieving and extracting information can be included in the costs for these purposes.

**I am looking for the total number of in-patient falls sorted by wards within each hospital in the trust from the last 2 years.**

[www.mkuh.nhs.uk/about-us/public-documents](http://www.mkuh.nhs.uk/about-us/public-documents)

**I would also like to request all email addresses for ward managers and falls leads/groups within the trust?**

This is exempt under section 40 – personal information – MKUH does not give out the names of staff members.

**For the last 3 years, Who is the main supplier of Fall prevent Alarm and Mats, or any other fall prevention equipment?**

MKUH doesn't use alarms or mats, our bed provider is Medstrom and all our beds have the ability to be low rise.

**Can you also provide the number of patients that absconded from the wards and which wards were affected for the last 2 years?**

157 patients, 49 were from ED or other departments so 108 in total with all wards affected.

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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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