

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 10th October 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

I want to submit a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following information for your Trust for the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24:

The total number of patients who developed pressure sores (also known as bed sores or pressure ulcers) during their stay.

There were 445 hospital acquired Category 2-4 pressure ulcers reported in the Trust from April 2022 to March 2024 as indicated in the table below. We do not record Category 1 pressure ulcers. Please note, it is not possible to breakdown the information to number of patients and more than one pressure per person may have been reported.

Cat 2-4 pressure ulcers 2022-2024	
Apr-22	21
May-22	20
Jun-22	25
Jul-22	35
Aug-22	27
Sep-22	24
Oct-22	21
Nov-22	29
Dec-22	19
Jan-23	20
Feb-23	22
Mar-23	16
Apr-23	15
May-23	19
Jun-23	16
Jul-23	10
Aug-23	14
Sep-23	14
Oct-23	13
Nov-23	13
Dec-23	13
Jan-24	14

Feb-24	14
Mar-24	11
Total:	445

This figure as a percentage of all patients admitted to beds at the trust.

Please see attached document

If you are unhappy with the information received in response to this request, please address your complaint to the Patient Affairs Office at Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Standing Way, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD. If, after exhausting our internal process, you are still unhappy with the information received, you may write to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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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