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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/012390

– Patients admitted due to a fall

Please can we request the following information;

1) during the last year (Jan 2014 to Jan 2015) how many patients were admitted to the Trust due to a fall? (all types of falls including slips and trips also)

During calendar year 2014 there were 2192 patients who were admitted to the trust as an emergency who had a fall coded anywhere on their first episode (ICD10 diagnosis code between W00 and W19 inclusive).

2) Of all the patients admitted with falls, how many were living independently (i.e. in their own homes) and how many were living in supported accommodation (i.e residential homes, nursing homes, sheltered housing etc)

Our database does not go as far as specifying what type of accommodation the patient lives in.