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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014563 – Pressure sores

I am writing to make an open request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I cannot thank you enough for your previous response but due to the lack of some information you were unable to provide me on some of the questions I asked can I please request the following as I am aware you have to submit this information and will have it on record now.

Please send me:

1. The total number of patients cared for during 6 months between 01/07/2018 and 31/12/2018

Emergency

Day Case

Elective

Grand Total

As per previous response

2. Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between:

01/07/2018 and 31/12/2018 - 179

3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/07/2018 and 31/12/2018

Grade 1 - 14

Grade 2 - 133

Grade 3 - 32

Grade 4 - 0

Necrotic - Not captured separately

Purple Discoloration - Not captured separately

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

- As per previous response

5. The number of patients admitted from residential or nursing homes with pressure sores. - 12

6. The number of death certificates in this period on which pressure sores were mentioned. - As per previous response