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Date: 27/11/2023

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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to submit an FOI to collect the following Data:

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

Admission Category	Number of Admissions
Elective	42817
Emergency	61228
Maternity	17009
Other	4384
Grand Total	125438

ED Attendances for the same period

ED	109489
UCC	60278

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.

3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023

- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3

- Grade 4

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

Questions 2 to 4 - Information about pressure ulcers is recorded on the Trust's incident database but the number of incidents reported will not provide an accurate picture of this.

A patient that comes into hospital will have an incident report completed documenting the pressure ulcer which is recorded as present on admission. However, if a patient's ulcer deteriorates whilst in hospital this will be reported as a separate incident. The number of inpatients that 'develop' a PU will be misrepresented by the number of incident reports.

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

- Unable to run a report for this information from the incident reporting system.

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

- The Trust does not keep this information, the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD's) are sent to the registry office.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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