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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012665 – Falls prevention

1. Which hospitals in the trust have the following wards:

Elderly Care, Stroke, Dementia

Name: Russells Hall Hospital

2. What are your published figures for reported in-patient falls for the period January 2013 – December 2015?

Year 2013: 1069 Year 2014: 957 Year 2015: 1082

3. Do any of the hospitals within the trust use any of the following (please state which product for which hospital):

Turun TABS Falls Monitor - Yes

Alert-It - No

Sensorcare Bed Systems – No

Other (please name) – Wanderguard - TABS Professional and Tunstall Healthcare – Care Assist

4. Has there been a significant number of false alarms with any of the falls prevention devices?

Turun TABS Falls Monitor no

Alert-It yes/no – N/A

Sensorcare Bed Systems yes/no - N/A

Other no

If significant, is the hospital/s still using the equipment?

Yes No – N/A

5. Has there been any reported issues of pressure sores/bed sores due to using any of the falls prevention devices? -

None reported

Turun TABS Falls Monitor Severe Average Minor

Alert-It Severe Average Minor

Sensorcare Bed Systems Severe Average Minor

Other Severe Average Minor

6. What is the name of the Ward Manager/s of the ward/s that use the falls prevention device?

All ward use devices, Trust has a Lead Nurse for patient falls who is available via switchboard

7. What named type of beds are used in the ward/s that the falls monitor is used on

Huntleigh, Contura and Enterprise 5000