



## FOI 2028

Date 29/03/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. For each financial year from 2010/11 to 2022/23, please can you provide the total number of inpatient falls recorded at hospital, the total number of those falls resulting in injury to the patient, the total number of those falls resulting in death of the patient.

Year	Falls	Fatal
2012	48	0
2013	59	0
2014	722	0
2015	924	0
2016	988	0
2017	965	0
2018	1117	0
2019	1002	0
2020	896	1-5
2021	815	1-5
2022	1128	1-5
2023	311	1-5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8975</b>	

\*Please note we are unable to pull data pre 2012 as we have transferred over to a new system to get the older data would exceed the appropriate time limit and would be exempt under Section 12.

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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