



FOI 2052

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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. Does your trust have a dedicated falls Lead & Team for patient or staff that fall - Yes

If yes, What NHS Pay scale band is the falls Lead
Band 7

If yes to having a team, how many people are in the team
3 members of staff

2. Does your trust have a dedicated Manual handling Lead & Department (moving & handling or Back care department) - Yes

If yes, What NHS Pay scale band is the Lead Moving and Handler
Band 8a

If yes to having a team, how many people are in the back care/Moving handling/manual handling team
3 members of staff, 1 currently vacant

3. Does your trust have a dedicated Tissue viability Lead & Team - Yes

If yes, What NHS Pay scale band is the Tissue Viability Lead Nurse
Band 7

If yes to having a team, how many people are in the Tissue viability team
3 members of staff

4. The total number of patients who were admitted to the hospital and were required to stay over night in a ward (do not need to include day only patients)

Bedford – 2062 overnight elective admissions
Luton - 4338 overnight elective admissions

5. The total number of Bariatric/plus sized patients who had a BMI of over 30, who were admitted to the hospital and were required to stay over night in a ward

There were 1865 overnight elective admissions where the patient was coded as obese with a BMI of over 30.



6. **The total number of Bariatric/plus sized patients who required specialist care, ie to move, reposition or lift after a fall stayed in the hospital.**
Unable to breakdown into this level of detail
7. **The total Number of patients who were treated in your Critical Care Unit and were required to stay in the ITU/HDU overnight**
Bedford - 42 patients had an elective overnight stay in ITU
L&D – 171 patients had an elective overnight stay in ITU
8. **The total number of patient slide sheets the Hospital bought to help patients with restricted movement for the period above**
Bedford Site:
Slide Sheets 18456

Luton Site:
Slide Sheets 20825
9. **The total number of Slings the Hospital bought for the period above (Total number of slings bought to move a patient)**
Bedford Site:
Slings 1359

Luton Site:
Slings 1230
10. **The total number of reported injuries by staff for a Musculoskeletal injury obtained in the workplace - (MSK = Musculoskeletal injuries reported due to being injured in the work place)**
11. **The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 2 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital:**
Where were the total number of pressure ulcers recorded on the body:
Heel – 39
Back – 116
Legs – 46
Head – 19
Not recorded – 1
12. **The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 3 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital:**
Where were the total number of pressure ulcers recorded on the body:
Heel - 1
Back - 0
Legs - 1
Head - 0
Not recorded - 0
13. **The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 4 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital: 0**
Where were the total number of pressure ulcers recorded on the body: N/A
Heel – 0
Back – 0
Legs – 0



Head – 0

Not recorded – 0

14. The total number of patients who acquired an ungradable Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital:

Where were the total number of pressure ulcers recorded on the body:

Heel – 7

Back – 13

Legs – 12

Head – 3

Not recorded - 0

NB: x1 patient's Pressure ulcer duplicated

X1 patient with multiple pressure ulcers

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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