FOI 2678

Date 28/11/2023

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. The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/10/2022  and 01/10/2023:

* Emergency - 77068
* Day Case - 65125
* Elective - 9925
* Other - 30320
* Total – 182438

1. Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023.

465 patients at Bedford site and 586 patients at Luton site developed pressure ulcers whilst being an inpatient at hospital (described as New Pressure Ulcers). This number does not include present on admission (POA)

1. 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

Bedford site:

* Grade 1 - 82
* Grade 2 - 214
* Grade 3 - 54
* Grade 4 - 0
* DTI - 93
* Unstagable - 41

Luton site:

* Grade 1 - 76
* Grade 2 - 262
* Grade 3 -  1-5
* Grade 4 - 0
* DTI - 155
* Unstagable - 74

DTI and Unstagable are included in the new pressure ulcer data above.

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

Data not held.

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

We have only been recording this since April 2023 at Bedford site and May 2023 at the Luton site.

There have been 121 (of 502) patients since April 2023 with present on admission pressure ulcers at Bedford site and 183 patients since May 2023 at Luton site.

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

Data not held in a structured format which can easily be extracted.

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Yours sincerely,

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