

FOI REF: 24/710

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please could you provide the following information for your Trust for the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24:

- 1) The total number of patients who developed pressure sores (also known as bed sores or pressure ulcers) during their stay.**
- 2) This figure as a percentage of all patients admitted to beds at the trust.**

Below is the response to questions 1 & 2:

Period	Incidents	Occ. Beds Midday	Incidents per K Beds Midday	Occ. Beds Midnight	Incidents per K Beds Midnight
2022/23	623 *	342,930	1.82	304,588	2.05
2023/24	571 *	331,177	1.72	290,809	1.96

* (includes Category 2/3/4 Deep Tissue Injuries & Unstageable for Acute & Community Hospital)

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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