

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-171

27 March 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

Please could you provide the following information for the time period between January 2022 to December 2022? Please could this information be broken down into annual figures for each individual hospital in the Trust.

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

If yes, What NHS Pay scale band is the falls Lead
Band 8A at 0.8 WTE

If yes to having a team, how many people are in the team
Four with the possibility to increase to five

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 7.

If yes to having a team, how many people are in the back care/Moving handling/manual handling team
Seven

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 8A

If yes to having a team, how many people are in the Tissue viability team
Five

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)

Admitting Hospital	Patient overnight stay of 1 or more nights
Bristol Dental Hospital	8
Bristol Eye Hospital	862
Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre	2354
Bristol Royal Children's Hospital	8622
Bristol Royal Infirmary	22640
Private Hospital	526
South Bristol NHS Community Hospital	34
St Michael's Hospital	12319
Weston General Hospital	9227
Grand Total	56592

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

Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

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.

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The total Number of patients who were treated in your Critical Care Unit and were required to stay in the ITU/HDU overnight –

Hospital Site	ITU/HDU overnight stays of 1 night or more
Bristol Royal Children's Hospital	580
Bristol Royal Infirmary	3392
St Michael's Hospital	511
Weston General Hospital	217
Grand Total	4700

The total number of patient slide sheets the Hospital bought to help patients with restricted movement for the period above (Total number of slide sheets bought to move a patient, these are normally either red, yellow or Green) -
61,522

The total number of Slings the Hospital bought for the period above (Total number of slings bought to move a patient)
3,804

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)
20 (RIDDOR data)

The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 2 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital:
Grade 2 Pressure Ulcers acquired in hospital January 2022 - December 2022:
47

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

Heel

Back

Legs

Head

Not recorded

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The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 3 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital:
Grade 3s:

Where were the total number of pressure ulcers recorded on the body:**Heel****Back****Legs****Head****Not recorded**

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The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 4 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital:**Grade 4s:**

Bristol Royal Infirmary = *

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by *. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. (Section 40 is the exemption for personal information).

Where were the total number of pressure ulcers recorded on the body:**Heel****Back****Legs****Head****Not recorded**

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

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

Heel

Back

Legs

Head

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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