

## Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 20-289

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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 hold some the information you are requesting

### I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by hospital from the last 5 years?

Incidents by Site and Incident date Jan 2016 - Dec 2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Bristol Dental Hospital	3	0	2	0	3	8
Bristol Eye Hospital	11	15	9	9	6	50
Bristol Haematology And Oncology Centre	70	65	87	91	86	399
Bristol Heart Institute	160	181	199	162	155	857
Bristol Royal Hospital For Children	53	27	31	23	22	156
Bristol Royal Infirmary	692	730	709	719	666	3516
South Bristol Community Hospital	110	137	106	109	105	567
St Michaels Hospital	19	8	14	11	7	59
Weston General Hospital	0	0	0	0	228	228
Total	1118	1163	1157	1124	1278	5840

### I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by ward from the last 2 years?

Incidents by Department and incident date Jan 2019 - Dec 2020	2019	2020	Total
A605 (Located on A524)	0	1	1
A605A	0	1	1
Accident & Emergency (WGH)	0	8	8
Acute Assessment Unit D701 (BHOC)	0	1	1
Adult Audiology (Cossham Hospital)	0	1	1
Apollo 35 Ward E702 (Ward 35 - Adolescent)	2	3	5
Berrow Ward - Gastroenterology (WGH)	0	12	12
Bluebell Ward E500 (Ward 38a)	0	3	3
Brachytherapy Theatre D202	1	0	1
Carousel Outpatients (Nursing) E301	1	0	1
Caterpillar Ward (HDU) E510 (Ward 30)	3	3	6

Caterpillar Ward (Medicine) E510 (Ward 30)	3	4	7
Cath Labs	0	1	1
Central Delivery Suite (StMH)	1	2	3
Cheddar Ward - Respiratory (WGH)	0	19	19
Chemotherapy Suite (SBCH)	0	1	1
Children's Emergency Department E308 (Children's ED & Ward 39 BRHC)	1	4	5
Circulation Areas (BRI MED)	0	1	1
Circulation Areas Reception & Offices (BHOC)	0	2	2
Clinic A312	1	0	1
Clinic A407	1	0	1
Clinic A606 - Preoperative Department	1	0	1
Coronary Care Unit (CCU C603)	6	5	11
Covid 19 inpatient area D601 (BHOC)	0	5	5
CT Scan	1	1	2
Daisy Ward Burns and Surgery E512 (Ward 33 - Burns & Surgery)	2	0	2
Daisy Ward High Dependency Unit E512 (Ward 33 - High Dependency Unit BRHC HDU)	1	1	2
Day Case Unit (WGH)	0	1	1
Day Surgery/ Endoscopy (SBCH)	1	1	2
Dermatology Centre	0	1	1
Discharge Lounge	1	0	1
Dolphin Ward Cardiac Surgery E600 (Ward 32 - Cardiac Surgery)	2	0	2
Draycott Ward - Medically Fit (WGH)	0	15	15
Emergency/Observational Medicine Department (ED - BRI)	31	38	69
ENT Outpatient Clinic (StMH)	1	0	1
External Walkways	0	1	1
Eye Clinic	1	1	2
Gynaecology Outpatients (StMH)	1	0	1
Harptree Ward - Cardiology (WGH)	0	33	33
Hutton Ward (WGH)	0	23	23
Imaging Department (BEH)	0	1	1
Intensive Treatment Unit (WGH)	0	2	2
Kewstoke Ward - Care of the Elderly (WGH)	0	30	30
Lighthouse Ward E406 (Ward 37 - Renal Unit)	0	1	1
Meadow Ward E519 (Ward 36 - Day Surgery)	0	1	1
Medical Assessment Unit (WGH)	0	11	11
Medical Records (BEH)	0	1	1
Mobile Retinal Treatment Unit	1	0	1
MPB Vascular Studies Unit	2	0	2
Ocean Unit E608 (Oncology Day Beds BRHC)	1	0	1
Off Trust Premises (Adult)	1	1	2
Outpatient Echo	0	1	1
Outpatients & Day Assessment Unit (SBCH)	1	1	2
Outpatients Department D501 (BHOC)	1	1	2
Outpatients Ground Floor (H002/H003 BEH)	1	1	2
Outpatients Level 2 (BEH)	1	1	2
Penguin Ward E602 (Ward 31 - Surgery)	3	1	4

Physiotherapy Department (BRI)	3	0	3
QDU - Endoscopy	1	2	3
QDU - Theatres	0	1	1
Radiology (BRHC)	1	0	1
Radiology (BRI)	8	3	11
Radiology (SBCH)	0	1	1
Radiotherapy Treatment (BHOC)	3	4	7
Sandford Ward - Admissions (WGH)	0	28	28
Sleep Unit	0	1	1
Steepholm Ward (WGH)	0	14	14
Sunflower Ward E501 (Ward 38b)	0	1	1
Surgical Day Case Unit (StMH)	1	0	1
The Observatory E307 (Ward 39 - Observation Ward)	3	0	3
Therapy (Adult) - BRI Medicine Team	1	0	1
Therapy Gym	3	1	4
Therapy Gym - A513 Medical Rehab Unit	0	1	1
Trauma & Orthopaedics	3	0	3
TYA Day Unit D505 (BHOC)	0	1	1
Unity Sexual Health	1	0	1
Uphill Ward - Stroke (WGH)	0	19	19
Upper GI	0	1	1
Ward 100 (SBCH)	39	62	101
Ward 200 (SBCH)	64	37	101
Ward 41 - Gloucester/King (Inpatient Ward H304 BEH)	6	2	8
Ward 73 (Maternity) StMH	1	3	4
Ward 76 - Transitional Care (StMH)	2	0	2
Ward 78 - Gynaecology (StMH)	4	2	6
Ward A322 - Ed Obs (Formerly A205)	1	0	1
Ward A400 - Joint Assessment Unit (OPAU/APU)	0	50	50
Ward A413 - Acute Medical Unit (AMU)	0	9	9
Ward A512 - Respiratory (Short Stay)	0	7	7
Ward A515 - Stroke	69	61	130
Ward A518 - Acute Respiratory (closed)	35	22	57
Ward A518 - Extra Capacity	0	10	10
Ward A522 - Gastro/Heptology	70	65	135
Ward A524 - Care of the Elderly	0	18	18
Ward A524 - Respiratory (closed)	38	15	53
Ward A525 - Respiratory	18	27	45
Ward A528 - Care of the Elderly/Stroke	40	41	81
Ward A600 - ITU/HDU	6	1	7
Ward A602	24	18	42
Ward A604	28	32	60
Ward A605	37	13	50
Ward A605 - Care of the Elderly/General Medicine	0	20	20
Ward A609 - ENT/Thoracic/Maxfax	0	12	12
Ward A700 - ENT/Thoracic/Maxfax (closed 11.12.2020)	0	2	2
Ward A800 - Respiratory (Including High Care)	0	28	28

Ward A900 - Gastro/Hepatology	32	51	83
Ward C604 - CICU	14	7	21
Ward C705 - Cardiology	36	32	68
Ward C708 - Cardiac Surgery	28	29	57
Ward C805	32	32	64
Ward C808 - GI Surgery	0	18	18
Ward D601 - TYA Inpatient (BHOC)	4	4	8
Ward D603 - Oncology (Ward 61)	51	32	83
Ward D703 - Haematology (Ward 62)	31	35	66
Waterside Ward (WGH)	0	12	12
Welcome Centre /Reception	1	0	1
Weston Integrated Sexual Health (WISH) (WGH)	0	1	1
WH Smiths (BRI)	0	1	1
A512 Extra Capacity (closed July 2020)	2	11	13
A800 - Surgery (located on C708) (closed 15.6.2020)	0	8	8
Ambulatory Care (Location A413) (Closed 20.6.2020)	2	1	3
Clinic A413 - Outpatients (Closed 20.6.2020)	0	1	1
Covid C708 (located on A800) (closed 26.4.2020)	0	1	1
Emergency Medical Unit (EMU) A413 (Closed 20.6.2020)	0	1	1
Ward A300 - AMU (Closed on 23.6.2020)	65	20	85
Ward A300 - Queue C (Closed on 23.6.2020)	1	0	1
Ward A400 - OPAU (closed 21.6.2020)	87	27	114
Ward A512 - Acute Medical and Respiratory Ward (inactive)	6	0	6
Ward A524 (Located on A800) (closed 18.6.2020)	0	10	10
Ward A609 - STAU (closed 11.12.2020)	17	5	22
Ward A700 - STAU	0	15	15
Ward A700 (closed 13.5.2020)	42	10	52
Ward A800 (closed 5.4.2020)	44	9	53
Ward C808 - Medicine (closed 23.6.2020)	46	21	67
Ward D502 Chemotherapy Day Unit (Located on Adult Resorative Dept) (closed 25.08.2020)	0	1	1
Ward D701 - Haematology Day Unit (Ward 62a)(Closed 24.08.2020)	0	1	1
Ward D701 Haematology Day Unit (Located on Adult Restorative Dept)(Closed 24.08.2020)	0	2	2
Other	1	0	1
Total	1127	1280	2407

I would also like to request all email addresses for ward managers and falls leads/groups within the trust?

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**On average how much does falls cost the trust per year?**

We do not hold this information.

Can you also provide the number of patients that absconded from the wards and which wards were affected for the last 2 years?

Absconder incidents Jan 2019 - Dec 2020	2019	2020	Total
Accident & Emergency (WGH)	0	1	1
Apollo 35 Ward E702 (Ward 35 - Adolescent)	5	8	13
Berrow Ward - Gastroenterology (WGH)	0	1	1
Bluebell Ward E500 (Ward 38a)	2	0	2
Caterpillar Ward (Medicine) E510 (Ward 30)	6	1	7
Cheddar Ward - Respiratory (WGH)	0	2	2
Children's Emergency Department E308 (Children's ED & Ward 39 BRHC)	5	5	10
Circulation Areas - All Floors (BRHC)	1	0	1
Clinic A410	1	0	1
Covid 19 inpatient area D601 (BHOC)	0	2	2
Daisy Ward Burns and Surgery E512 (Ward 33 - Burns & Surgery)	2	0	2
Early Pregnancy Clinic (StMH)	1	0	1
Emergency/Observational Medicine Department (ED - BRI)	5	10	15
Harptree Ward - Cardiology (WGH)	0	2	2
Hutton Ward (WGH)	0	2	2
Lighthouse Ward E406 (Ward 37 - Renal Unit)	3	4	7
Outpatients Ground Floor (H002/H003 BEH)	1	0	1
QDU - Endoscopy	0	1	1
Sandford Ward - Admissions (WGH)	0	1	1
Ward 100 (SBCH)	2	1	3
Ward 200 (SBCH)	1	0	1
Ward 41 - Gloucester/King (Inpatient Ward H304 BEH)	1	1	2
Ward 73 (Maternity) StMH	0	1	1
Ward 78 - Gynaecology (StMH)	2	0	2
Ward A322 - Ed Obs (Formerly A205)	1	0	1
Ward A400 - Joint Assessment Unit (OPAU/APU)	0	3	3
Ward A413 - Acute Medical Unit (AMU)	0	2	2
Ward A515 - Stroke	1	2	3
Ward A518 - Acute Respiratory (closed)	4	3	7
Ward A522 - Gastro/Heptology	7	6	13
Ward A524 - Respiratory (closed)	1	1	2
Ward A525 - Respiratory	2	1	3
Ward A528 - Care of the Elderly/Stroke	3	2	5
Ward A604	2	2	4
Ward A605	5	0	5
Ward A609 - ENT/Thoracic/Maxfax	0	1	1
Ward A800 - Respiratory (Including High Care)	0	1	1
Ward A900 - Gastro/Hepatology	4	2	6
Ward C705 - Cardiology	1	1	2
Ward C805	4	1	5
Ward D603 - Oncology (Ward 61)	1	0	1
Ward D703 - Haematology (Ward 62)	4	0	4
Waterside Ward (WGH)	0	1	1
Ambulatory Care (Location A413) (Closed 20.6.2020)	1	0	1
Ward A300 - AMU (Closed on 23.6.2020)	7	3	10

Ward A400 - OPAU (closed 21.6.2020)	1	1	2
Ward A512 - Acute Medical and Respiratory Ward (inactive)	4	0	4
Ward A609 - STAU (closed 11.12.2020)	1	0	1
Ward A700 (closed 13.5.2020)	1	1	2
Ward A800 (closed 5.4.2020)	1	2	3
Ward C808 - Medicine (closed 23.6.2020)	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>174</b>

### **How much does each patient on average that absconds from a ward cost the trust?**

We do not hold that information.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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