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By email only

Dear

We write further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act dated 29th January 2019. We have set out your request, together with our response below.

Please send me:

1. The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018

Based on the Number of admissions into the Trust

Emergency -	83615 (Non Elective including Emergency & Maternity admissions)
Day Case -	75428
Elective -	13798
Grand Total -	172841

2. Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018

160 avoidable pressure ulcers and 191 unavoidable pressure ulcers making a total of 351 patients.

3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018

We collect the total number of patients with pressure ulcers. If a patient has multiple pressure ulcers on admission to hospital for example we would count the highest



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category of pressure ulcer and report all on one Datix. If that patient then went on to develop an additional pressure ulcer then we would report this as a new incident.

Grade 1 – (data not collected for category one pressure ulcers as not required locally or nationally)

Grade 2 - 136 hospital acquired avoidable pressure ulcers, 158 hospital acquired unavoidable pressure ulcers making a total of 294 pressure ulcers (not including community as this data is not easily available)

Grade 3 – 24 hospital acquired avoidable, 31 hospital acquired unavoidable, 191 community acquired, 29 nursing and residential home acquired and 3 from other settings making a total of 278 category three pressure ulcers (including community , nursing home and other settings)

Grade 4 – 2 hospital acquired unavoidable, 45 community acquired, 1 nursing and residential home, 2 other settings acquired making a total of 50 category four pressure ulcers (including nursing, residential and other settings)

Necrotic (data collected within category three pressure ulcers data)

Purple Discoloration – 19 total numbers including nursing and residential homes and community and other settings

Category of pressure ulcer	Hospital avoidable	Hospital unavoidable	Community	NH/RH	Other
Category 2	136	158	2		1
Category 3	24	31	191	29	3
Category 4		2	45	1	1
Purple			17	2	2
Total	160	191	255	32	7

4. The proportion of these pressure sores that were new, and had therefore occurred since admission to hospital.

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

32 patients admitted with category three or four pressure ulcers from nursing and residential care. Data on category two pressure ulcers admitted from care homes is not routinely collated by the TV team.

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

We do not hold this information.

As we have provided the information that we do hold your request is now closed. We trust that this is satisfactory but if you are dissatisfied with the way that it has been handled 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: Geoff Stokes, Director of Corporate Affairs, UHCW, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry CV2 2DX.

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.

Yours sincerely

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