

Date: 17 December 2018

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 248-2018**

Thank you for your email dated 20th November 2018 requesting information regarding pressure sores/ulcers.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017**

**Emergency – 1414**  
**Elective – 3887**  
**Day Case – 2834**  
**Grand Total – 5370**

2. **Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017**

**12**

3. **Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017**

**Grade 1- 11**  
**Grade 2- 72**  
**Grade 3- 1**  
**Grade 4- 1**  
**Purple Discoloration- (CCC classification of unstageable/ Deep tissue injury) 1**  
**Necrotic- 0**

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

Grade 1 - 1/11 = 9%

Grade 2 - 11/72 = 15%

Grade 3 - 0/1 = 0%

Grade 4 - 0/1 = 0%

Purple Discoloration CCC classification of unstageable/ Deep tissue injury - 1/1 = 100%

Necrotic - 0

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

None identified from nursing home

34 from own home

14 other hospital setting

12 developed at/ attributable to Trust

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

Information not held

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

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

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/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.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

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