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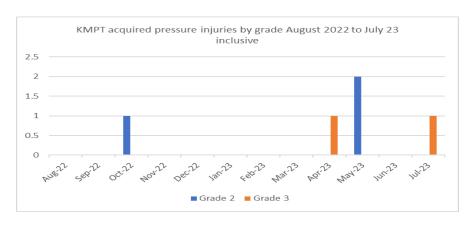
## **Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 1642 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

**Pressure Ulcers** 

Your request is set out below:

1. How many patients have developed a new pressure ulcer each month (please specify staging of pressure ulcers) for the last 12 months within your Trust?



2. How many patients have developed hospital acquired pressure ulcers each month (please specify staging of pressure ulcers) for the last 12 months within your Trust?

## Please see table in Q1

3. The number of pressure ulcers declared as a serious incident each month for the last 12 months within your Trust?

Fewer than 5

## We are proud to be smoke free

4. What percentage of patients had a pressure ulcer risk assessment completed upon admission to your caseload over the last 12 months?

All information requested is not routinely collected outside normal record keeping of a clinical record. The requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual clinical records and archive systems which cannot be extracted as a standalone piece of data. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review clinical records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

5. What are your targets regarding pressure ulcer incidence reduction as a Trust?

The organisational aim is to achieve zero incidents

6. What is your overall pressure ulcer prevalence each year for the last 5 years?

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (up to 15/08)
16	8	16	24	20	6

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

**Yours Sincerely** 

On Behalf of The Information Governance Department