

2019-84 - FOI Request - Pressure Sores

1. The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018?	
Emergency Admissions (excluding maternity)	36,117 episodes of care
Day Case Activity	24,442 episodes of care
Elective Admissions	5,302 episodes of care
Grand Total	65,861 episodes of care
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?	We do not currently collect information.
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?	
Grade 1	We do not report category one.
Grade 2	408
Grade 3	131
Grade 4	39
Necrotic	We do not count necrotic; these would be classed as category three or four.
Purple Discoloration (SDTI)	213
4. The proportion of these pressure sores that were new, and had therefore occurred since admission to hospital.	
Grade 1	We do not report category one.
Grade 2	84
Grade 3	5
Grade 4	0
Necrotic	We do not count necrotic; these would be classed as category three or four.
Purple Discoloration (SDTI)	These are difficult to count as they are likely to be populated into some of the above categories as we monitor and re-categorise as they evolve.
5. The number of patients admitted from residential or nursing homes with pressure sores.	<u>Section 12 - Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</u> Unfortunately we estimate that complying with this request would take us in excess of 2.5



	working days to determine appropriate material and locate, retrieve and extract the information. This is because it would require a manual review of the records.
6. The number of death certificates in this period on which pressure sores were mentioned.	0