

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2017064  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Falls

Q1 The number of patient falls that occurred in hospital in November 2016

A1 Eight

Q2 The number of these falls that had a pre-falls multifactorial risk assessment

A2 All eight had a pre falls multifactorial risk assessment

Q3 The factors that are assessed in a pre-falls multifactorial risk assessment

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- Frailty screen
- Falls history
- Contenance
- Medication
- Equipment
- Mobility
- Cognition
- Physical well being
- Environment (which incorporates, Bed rail assessment, enhanced care levels, lighting, curtains, proximity to facilities such as bathroom and nurse station, chair height, and call bell).

Q4 Please could you categorise the number of falls by outcome in terms of harm severity?

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	Age	Time of fall	Harm
Patient 1	80	02.00	None
Patient 2	78	10.20	Minor
Patient 3	84	17.00	Minor
Patient 4	84	20.00	Minor
Patient 5	87	04.00	Minor
Patient 6	87	11.00	None
Patient 7	72	09.25	None
Patient 8	75	22.05	None

Q5 Please could you categorise the number of falls by ethnic group?

A5 Information not held - the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data regarding falls.

Q6 Please could you categorise the number of falls by age?

A6 [See A4 above](#)

Q7 Please could you categorise the number of falls by time of day?

A7 [See A4 above](#)