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Subject: Number of inpatient falls recorded within th Trust

Q1 For each financial year from 2010/11 to 2022/23, please can you provide the total number of inpatient falls recorded at hospital, the total number of those falls resulting in injury to the patient, the total number of those falls resulting in death of the patient.

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Year/Date	Total number of In-Patient falls reported per year/date period	Total number of falls resulting in injury (by harm level)	Number of Deaths as a result of the fall
April 2010 – March 2011	106	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to ascertain the data the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.	Zero
April 2011 – March 2012	93	As above	Zero
April 2012 - March 2013	127	As above	Zero
April 2013 - March 2014	114	As above	Zero
April 2014 - March 2015	131	As above	Zero
April 2015 - March 2016	119	As above	Zero
April 2016 - March 2017	158	As above	Zero

April 2017 - March 2018	111	As above	Zero
April 2018 - March 2019	114	As above	Zero
April 2019 - March 2020	111	As above	Zero
April 2020 - March 2021	94	As above	Zero
April 2021 - March 2022	110	As above	Zero
April 2022 – 1 st March 2023	115	As above	Zero

Please note that the above figures are the total number of falls and include both inpatients and outpatients. We are unable to break down this figure further and separate out inpatient and outpatient falls. In order to confirm inpatient only numbers, the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals involved and this would fall under Section 40: Personal data.