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**Subject:** Details of the Trust's lead for falls, Manual handling, Number of patients admitted, number of pressure ulcers recorded

Information for the time period between January 2022 to December 2022

- Q1 Does your trust have a dedicated falls Lead & Team for patient or staff that fall  
a. If yes, What NHS Pay scale band is the falls Lead  
b. If yes to having a team, how many people are in the team
- A1 No specific role - the Trust lead for falls is incorporated into the Medical Division Matron role
- Q2 Does your trust have a dedicated Manual handling Lead & Department (moving & handling or Back care department)  
a. If yes, What NHS Pay scale band is the Lead Moving and Handler  
b. If yes to having a team, how many people are in the back care/Moving handling/manual handling team
- A2 No specific role - the manual handling lead is incorporated into the Clinical Practice Educator role.
- Q3 Does your trust have a dedicated Tissue viability Lead & Team  
a. If yes, What NHS Pay scale band is the Tissue Viability Lead Nurse  
b. If yes to having a team, how many people are in the Tissue viability team
- A3 Yes  
a. 8b Nurse Consultant  
b. 3 clinical staff and 1 part time administrator
- Q4 The total number of patients who were admitted to the hospital and were required to stay overnight in a ward (do not need to include day only patients)
- A4 7862 Patients had a length of stay of 1 or more days
- Q5 The total number of Bariatric/plus sized patients who had a BMI of over 30, who were admitted to the hospital and were required to stay overnight in a ward
- A5 1810 Bariatric patients with a BMI over 30 with a length of stay of 1 or more days
- Q6 The total number of Bariatric/plus sized patients who required specialist care, ie to move, reposition or lift after a fall stayed in the hospital.
- A6 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

- Q7 The total Number of patients who were treated in your Critical Care Unit and were required to stay in the ITU/HDU overnight
- A7 2114 Patients had a stay on Crit Care, 32 of these patients had more than one spell that required in crit care during the time range.
- Q8 The total number of patient slide sheets the Hospital bought to help patients with restricted movement for the period above (Total number of slide sheets bought to move a patient, these are normally either red, yellow or Green)
- A8 400
- Q9 The total number of Slings the Hospital bought for the period above (Total number of slings bought to move a patient)
- A9 24
- Q10 The total number of reported injuries by staff for a Musculoskeletal injury obtained in the workplace - (MSK = Musculoskeletal injuries reported due to being injured in the workplace)
- A10 Information not held – no work-related injuries reported
- Q11 The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 2 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital, where the total number of pressure ulcers recorded on the body:
- a. Heel
  - b. Back
  - c. Legs
  - d. Head
  - e. Not recorded
- A11
- a. One
  - b. Four
  - c. Zero
  - d. Zero
  - e. Zero
- Q12 The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 3 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital, where the total number of pressure ulcers recorded on the body:
- a. Heel
  - b. Back
  - c. Legs
  - d. Head
  - e. Not recorded
- A12
- a. Zero
  - b. 10
  - c. Zero
  - d. One
  - e. Zero
- Q13 The total number of patients who acquired a Grade 4 Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital, where the total number of pressure ulcers recorded on the body:

- a. Heel
- b. Back
- c. Legs
- d. Head
- e. Not recorded

A13 a-e Information not held – no grade 4 pressure ulcers recorded

- Q14 The total number of patients who acquired an ungradable Pressure Ulcer whilst in the hospital, where the total number of pressure ulcers recorded on the body:
- a. Heel
  - b. Back
  - c. Legs
  - d. Head
  - e. Not recorded

A14 a-e Information not held – Any ungradable pressure ulcers are recategorised when depth can be assessed.