**FOI Ref: 6569**

**Category(ies): Patient – Other, Trust – Legal/Claims/Inquests**

**Subject: Falls data**

**Date Received: 19/08/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. I would like to request any data you hold on falls from the last 5 years? (Question 2 and 3 are and expansion of this question) | |
| 1. I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by hospital from the last 5 years? | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Year** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | | Total | 649 | 652 | 791 | 873 | 1049 | 768 |   . |
| 1. I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by ward from the last 3 years? | See attached spreadsheet. First tab sheet on the spreadsheet |
| 1. Is there any Falls Prevention Equipment currently in use? If yes, who was the supplier? | Yes, there is fall prevention equipment used of the wards.  Falls equipment is wide-ranging and may be covered by multiple suppliers. Unless the equipment is specifically identified, we would not be able to provide a list of suppliers. |
| 1. I would also like to request NHS email addresses falls leads/groups within the trust? Or the person responsible for reducing the number of falls within the trust? | Falls prevention is a team approach at TRFT and there is not one person responsible. The Medical lead is \*Firas Al-Modaris [firas.al-modaris@nhs.net](mailto:firas.al-modaris@nhs.net)  and nursing support is currently led by the Patient Safety Team \*[rgh-tr.patientsafetyteam@nhs.net](mailto:rgh-tr.patientsafetyteam@nhs.net)  there is a falls lead matron but this is just for the Division of Medicine Jane Grainger, \*[jane.grainger@nhs.net](mailto:jane.grainger@nhs.net) |
| 1. From the last 5 years on average how much does the trust pay out in compensation claims in relation to falls? | £6,633 |
| 1. Can you also provide the number of patients that absconded from the wards and which wards were affected for the last 3 years? (absconded – a inpatient that has left a ward without informing a staff member, making them a missing person) | See attached spreadsheet. Second tab sheet on the spreadsheet |
| 1. In the last 5 years on average how much the trust pay out in compensation claims in relation to absconds from a ward cost the trust? | There are no claims listed under this cause code for this trust in the past 5 years. |
| All questions are in relation to inpatients at the trust. Please can your response be in a table format sorted by hospital/ward then by total number of falls per year up to and including this year. | |

The names of the relevant individuals are detailed above. The provision of these contact details **does not** imply consent for unsolicited correspondence on your part. As per Section 122 of the Data Protection Act 2018, **permission is not given** to use these details for unsolicited contact. Right to prevent processing for purposes of direct marketing.

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