



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 452

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 19/11/2018.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

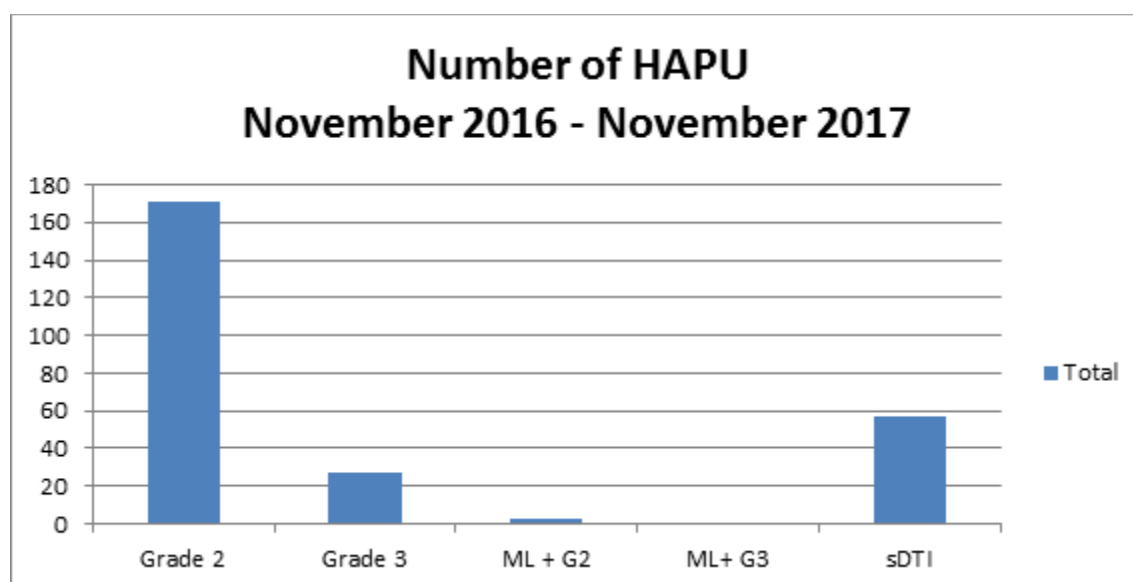
1. *The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017 (Emergency, Day Case, Elective, Grand Total)*

Emergency	65856
Day Case	42164
Elective	5460
Grand Total	113480

2. *Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017.*

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3. *Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017.*



4. *The proportion of these pressure sores that were new, and had therefore occurred since admission to hospital.*

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not collate the information you have requested.

5. *The number of patients admitted from residential or nursing homes with pressure sores.*

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6. *The number of death certificates in this period on which pressure sores were mentioned.*

The required information is not recorded in one electronic/central system. It is recorded in individual files. To extract this information, would require a manual review of each record; this would not be feasible as the time required to carry out this task would exceed the 18 hours allowed for a FOI request.