Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 534

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 10/01/2019.

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 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018*

Emergency	**45478**
Day Case	**42680**
Elective	**4659**
Grand Total	**92817**

2. *Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018*

The total number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers between 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018 was 317. This figure includes category 1 sores.

3. *Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018*

There were 1,297 pressure sore incidents between 01/11/2017 and 01/11/2018. This figure is irrespective of whether sores developed in hospital or elsewhere.

The Trust does not hold data on pressure sore incidents by grade. 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 that you have requested.

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

24% of these pressure sores were new and occurred whilst in hospital.

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

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 in a centralised system.

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

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 in a centralised system.