

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning pressure ulcers.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Please could you provide me with details of the number of patients reported as acquiring pressure ulcers whilst an inpatient with your NHS trust.

Please also provide me with the number of individual pressure ulcers reported within the same time frame, which were both not hospital acquired (eg patients admitted with pressure ulcers) and hospital acquired.

I would request that these figures are broken down into yearly totals, by financial year for 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13.

If your trust also provide community services, please also provide the same data for patients on a community caseload.

Please see attachment

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk, in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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Pressure Ulcer Data by grade and financial year

Trust Acquired	10/11	11/12	12/13	Total
Hospital Acquired (>72hours) Pressure Ulcer Grade 1	1	13	6	20
Hospital Acquired (>72 hours) Pressure Ulcer Grade 2	10	90	77	177
Hospital Acquired (>72 hours) Pressure Ulcer Grade 3	1	6	14	21
Hospital Acquired (>72 hours) Pressure Ulcer Grade 4	0	7	2	9
Homerton Community Care Acquired Pressure Ulcer Grade 1	0	1	2	3
Homerton Community Care Acquired Pressure Ulcer Grade 2	0	11	52	63
Homerton Community Care Acquired Pressure Ulcer Grade 3	0	7	12	19
Homerton Community Care Acquired Pressure Ulcer Grade 4	0	7	2	9
INACTIVE - Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcer (>72 hours after admission)	24	0	0	24
Totals:	36	142	167	345

Non Trust Acquired				
Other Community Provider Care Acquired Pressure Ulcer Grade 1	0	1	4	5
Other Community Provider Care Acquired Pressure Ulcer Grade 2	0	13	38	51
Other Community Provider Care Acquired Pressure Ulcer Grade 3	0	7	20	27
Other Community Provider Care Acquired Pressure Ulcer Grade 4	0	5	25	30
Admitted with Pressure Ulcer Grade 1	10	32	26	68
Admitted with Pressure Ulcer Grade 2	82	157	133	372
Admitted with Pressure Ulcer Grade 3	14	33	34	81
Admitted with Pressure Ulcer Grade 4	11	19	26	56
INACTIVE - Non-Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcer	13	3	0	16
Totals:	130	270	306	706