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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2247**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding information on Elderly patients (65+).

The Trust can provide the following information:

**Please tell me the number of elderly patients (more than 65 years old) and also mortality rates in your hospital of those elderly (those more than 65 years old) over the last 5 years:-**

**Number of elderly patients over 65 years old**

Year	Number
2015	5487
2014	5164
2013	4891
2012	4758
2011	4557

**Mortality rate for  
Over 65 years old**

Year	Number
2015	381
2014	350
2013	345
2012	377
2011	379

**a - not having urinary incontinence and faecal incontinence as they did not wear incontinence pads**

Year	Number
2015	5329
2014	5025
2013	4761
2012	4668
2011	4466

**b - Only having urinary incontinence and wore urinary incontinence pad for urine only**

Please note we only provide information for those patients that were diagnosed with urinary incontinence. We are currently unable to provide information for those patients who wore urinary incontinence pads

Year	Number
2015	158
2014	139
2013	130
2012	90
2011	91

**Mortality rate Over 65 years old for the conditions in a and b**

Year	Number
2015	20
2014	9
2013	17
2012	18
2011	14

**c - had both urinary incontinence and faecal incontinence and as such wore dual sort incontinence pad**

We are currently unable to provide information for those patients who wore dual sort incontinence pads

**a - immobile (cannot walk)**

Year	Number	Mortality Rate
2015	606	64
2014	558	59
2013	460	61
2012	309	31
2011	59	5

**b - Semi-immobile (require assistance by another person in walking)**

Year	Number	Mortality Rate
2015	2	1
2014	1	1
2013	5	1
2012	114	20
2011	392	71

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