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Date 15th February 2016

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2321

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Falls Prevention Monitors

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Which hospitals in the trust have the following wards:
Elderly Care
Stroke
Dementia

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2. What are your published figures for reported in-patient falls for the period January 2013 – December 2015?

Year 2013: 614 Year 2014: 850 Year 2015: 724

3. Do any of the hospitals within the trust use any of the following (please state which product for which hospital):

Turun TABS Falls Monitor: Yes, bed and Chair

Alert-It	No
Sensorcare Bed Systems	No
Other (please name)	N/A

4. Has there been a significant number of false alarms with any of the falls prevention devices?

Turun TABS Falls Monitor	No
Alert-It	N/A
Sensorcare Bed Systems	N/A
Other	N/A

If significant, is the hospital/s still using the equipment? N/A

5. Has there been any reported issues of pressure sores/bed sores due to using any of the falls prevention devices?

Turun TABS Falls Monitor	None
Alert-It	N/A
Sensorcare Bed Systems	N/A
Other	N/A

6. What is the name of the Ward Manager/s of the ward/s that use the falls prevention device?

Mary Seacole Nursing Home,
 Acute Care Unit (ACU),
 Cardiology ward Lamb ward,
 Lloyd ward,
 Thomas Audley ward,
 Elderly Care Unit (ECU),
 Edith Cavell ward,
 Priestly ward, Graham ward,
 Regional Neurological Rehabilitation Unit (RNRU)

Please note that we don't divulge the names of any Trust staff below Director level. The ward/unit manager can be contacted by calling the Homerton main switchboard on 0208 510 5555.

7. What named type of beds are used in the ward/s that the falls monitor is used on

Medstrom Aventguard 1200 and Park house floor level bed

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Yours sincerely

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