Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please can I request (under the FOIA 2000):

1. I would like to request any data you hold on falls from the last 5 years?   (Question 2 and 3 are and expansion of this question) Below information is accurate as pulled today 05/08/2022.   The system records Patient data.

2. I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by hospital from the last 5 years?

	Doncaster Royal Infirmary	Bassetlaw Hospital	Montagu Hospital
2018	596	158	95
2019	819	259	78
2020	943	275	117
2021	1017	328	98
2022	668	217	73

3. I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by ward from the last 3 years?

	2020	2021	2022
Acute Medical Decision Unit	0	0	20
Acute Treatment Centre	70	92	54
Ambulatory Care - Doncaster	2	1	0
AMU	71	98	67
Antenatal Clinic - Bassetlaw	1	0	0
Basement Corridor	2	0	1
Bassetlaw Car Park	0	2	0
Bassetlaw Outpatients	2	1	1
CCU/C2 - Bassetlaw	54	41	19
Central Delivery Suite	2	2	0
Chatsfield Suite	1	2	3
Chequer Road	1	0	0
Children's Observation Unit	0	2	1
Children's Outpatients	1	0	1
Children's Surgical Unit	0	0	1
Children's Ward	0	1	1
Clinical Decision Unit - Bassetlaw	2	0	0
Clinical Decision Unit - Doncaster	9	5	3
Community Pharmacy (eg. High Street/Local Chemist)	0	0	1
Consultation Room	0	0	1

Day Surgery - Doncaster	0	0	1
Dearne Valley Renal Dialysis Unit	1	0	0
Department of Critical Care - Bassetlaw	2	0	2
Department of Critical Care - Doncaster	3	9	4
Diabetes and Endocrinology - Doncaster	0	1	0
Discharge Lounge - Bassetlaw	0	0	1
Doncaster Car Park	1	1	0
Elective Short Stay Unit	0	3	2
Elective Surgery Ward	10	3	4
Emergency Department - Bassetlaw	3	6	8
Emergency Department - Doncaster	24	30	16
Endoscopy Doncaster	1	1	0
Fracture Clinic - Doncaster	0	2	0
Frailty Assessment Unit	63	63	51
Gynaecology Outpatients - Doncaster	1	0	1
Haematology Ward	22	23	9
Hearing Rehabilitation Centre	1	0	0
Kestrel Ward	19	14	12
Kingfisher Ward	50	60	40
Main Entrance	1	0	0
Maintenance Issue, see description for further details	0	1	0
Mallard Ward	0	6	40
Medical Day Unit	0	1	0
Medical Imaging - Bassetlaw	3	1	3
Medical Imaging - Breast Screening	0	1	0
Medical Imaging - CT Scanning	0	3	0
Medical Imaging - Doncaster	3	5	2
Medical Imaging - DSA Suite - Interventional Radiology	1	0	0
Medical Imaging - MRI	0	1	0

Medical Imaging - Ultrasound	2	2	0
Medical Outlier on Surgical Ward	0	3	3
Medical Outpatients	0	0	1
Montagu - Oral-Maxillo-Facial-Orthodontics	0	1	1
Montagu Outpatients	1	0	1
Non-Car Park Area Outside	1	0	0
Occupational Therapy - Doncaster	0	1	0
Orthotics	1	2	0
Outpatients - South Block	2	1	0
Outpatients 1	0	2	1
Parkhill - Elective Surgery	1	0	0
Patient's Home	2	1	1
Physiotherapy - Children's	0	2	0
Physiotherapy - Doncaster	0	1	0
Physiotherapy - Montagu	2	0	0
Physiotherapy - Rehab Centre	1	2	0
Rehab 1	60	61	28
Rehab 2	51	34	40
Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	3
Renal Outpatient Department	0	1	1
Respiratory 20	22	57	31
Respiratory 21	25	29	34
Respiratory Ward	57	0	0
Retford - Outpatients	0	1	0
Rockingham Day Unit	1	1	0
School	1	0	0
St Leger Wards	41	35	30
Surgical Assessment Ward (SAW)	22	22	14
Surgical Unit (Ward 26)	46	73	30
Theatre Admission Unit	0	0	1
Tri-Health - East Laith Gate House	1	1	0
Trust-wide implication	1	0	3
Urology Suite	1	1	0
Ward 1 - Female Trauma	8	8	5
Ward 16 - Stroke	53	45	23

Ward 17 - Endocrinology	61	76	55
Ward 18 Cardiology	31	19	10
Ward 19	50	75	0
Ward 19 (Surgical emergency)	0	0	1
Ward 22 ESAC	0	9	0
Ward 22 Winter Ward	0	0	7
Ward 24 - Gastroenterology	43	52	30
Ward 25	62	53	39
Ward 28 Haemodialysis	2	0	2
Ward 3 - Trauma	5	7	8
Ward 32	38	37	13
Ward 6	1	0	1
Ward A2	0	1	0
Ward A4	54	41	38
Ward A5 (Gastroenterology)	20	69	27
Ward B5 - Medicine (Select Medicine Division)	1	15	7
Ward B5 - Orthopaedics	10	16	11
Ward B6 - Breast	1	0	0
Ward B6 - General Medicine	14	0	0
Ward B6 - General Surgery	3	0	0
Ward C1 - Respiratory	34	32	38
Ward G5	6	12	9
Ward M1	1	2	0
Ward M2	1	1	0
Ward not within DBH Trust	1	0	0
Ward S10	20	11	5
Ward S10 - Medicine (Select Medicine Division)	0	1	0
Ward S11	20	17	22
Ward S12	31	31	17
Total	1340	1446	961

4.   Is there any Falls Prevention Equipment currently in use? If yes, who was the supplier?
Bed Sensors x2-Sensorcare
Non Slip Slipper socks-Medline
Yellow Blanket and Slipper socks kits-Medline
Low Beds-Medstrom

5.   I would also like to request NHS email addresses falls leads/groups within the trust? Or the person responsible for reducing the number of falls within the trust?
esther.lockwood@nhs.net- Falls Practitioner & Holistic Care Team Lead

6. From the last 5 years on average how much does the trust pay out in compensation claims in relation to falls?

   Unlike Incidents we do not record a category of falls in the claims records so I am reliant on 'fall' being in the description of the claim.

   Between 15/08/2017 and 15/08/2022 I can see 12 claims that specifically mention an in hospital 'fall'. Only 6 of these claims have been settled with an average damages paid of £109,564.

7. Can you also provide the number of patients that absconded from the wards and which wards were affected for the last 3 years? (absconded – a inpatient that has left a ward with out informing a staff member, making them a missing person)

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8. In the last 5 years on average how much the trust pay out in compensation claims in relation to absconds from a ward cost the trust?

This information is not recorded so data is unavailable.

All questions are in relation to inpatients at the trust. . Please can your response be in a table format sorted by hospital/ward then by total number of falls per year up to and including this year.