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

For each financial year from 2010/11 to 2022/23, please can you provide the total number of inpatient falls recorded at Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, the total number of those falls resulting in injury to the patient, the total number of those falls resulting in death of the patient.

Please can you provide this information in spreadsheet format as an Excel file, broken down by each year, as above, with the data on the inpatient falls provided for each year, as above?

All Trust falls are recorded onto Datix, however, the current system only holds data upto 2014, after this point, we have the falls data, however, this is contained in an older version of Datix, which is only accessed by a limited number of people and is difficult to interrogate and extract the required information within the legal timeframe.

Then coupled with the additional question relating to the severity categorisation of the falls, this would require validation prior to submitting the data, **To ascertain this data, the Trust would need to perform an audit of each individual patient record, which wouldn't be achievable within the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

Given the vast amount of work which would be required we have applied s.12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000