Our Ref: 555/2023 November 2023



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

1. The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023:

Emergency 43407
Day Case 31486
Elective 8067
Other 0
Total 82960

2. Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023.

729 (Category 1, 2, 3, 4, unstagable, deep tissue injury, mucosal/uncategorisable)

- 3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023
  - Grade 1 606 (not verified)
  - Grade 2 926 (verified)
  - Grade 3 167 (verified)
  - Grade 4 19 (verified)
- 4. The proportion of these pressure sores that were new, and had therefore occurred since.
  - Grade 1 = 244 (not verified) 40%
  - Grade 2 = 373 (verified) 40%
  - Grade 3 = 61 (verified) 37%
  - Grade 4 = 3 (verified) 16%
- 5. The number of patients admitted from residential or nursing homes with pressure sores.

Data relating to question 5 was stopped in 2022 as a new system was used to the documentation and referrals of present on admission pressure ulcers.

6. The number of death certificates in this period on which pressure sores were mentioned.

This Information is not recorded on our systems