

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act Reference 2021.812
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Thank you for your email dated 6 May 2021 requesting information regarding hospital acquired pressure ulcers & musculoskeletal injuries which have occurred within the NHS.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request:

Please could you provide the following information for the time dated in the attached spreadsheet for January 2019 to April 2021 recording the information by month for each category.

HAPU = Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers
Overall Total HAPU Grade 2
Overall Total HAPU Grade 3
Overall Total HAPU Grade 4
Total Heel Grade 2 HAPU
Total Heel Grade 3 HAPU
Total Heel Grade 4 HAPU
Total Sacrum Grade 2 HAPU
Total Sacrum Grade 3 HAPU
Total Sacrum Grade 4 HAPU
Total Deep Tissue Injury reported
Total number of Patients who were Admitted into hospital who required at least 1 overnight stay
MSK Injury Information (MSK=Musculoskeletal)
Total MSK Injury (MSK=Musculoskeletal) within the trust
Total MSK Injury due to using equipment in the trust (MSK=Musculoskeletal)
Average Patient stay (Elective)
Average Patient stay (Non-Elective)
Average Patient stay (Total)

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<i>Equipment in use</i>
<i>The Total number of slide sheets used within the trust</i>
<i>What is the code of the most used slide sheet in the trust</i>
<i>What is the size of the most used slide sheet in the trust</i>

Please find attached as Appendix A the information requested.

Please note that patients admitted to the community hospital inpatient wards are all classed as non-elective stays.

HAPU = Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	
Overall Total HAPU Grade 2	3	4	6	12	1	3	9	6	3	8	5	3	6	6	4	6	7	1	2	3	3	4	4	7	4	7	7	2	
Overall Total HAPU Grade 3	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Overall Total HAPU Grade 4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Heel Grade 2 HAPU	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Heel Grade 3 HAPU	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Heel Grade 4 HAPU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Sacrum Grade 2 HAPU	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	0
Total Sacrum Grade 3 HAPU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sacrum Grade 4 HAPU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Deep Tissue Injury reported	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	
Total number of Patients who were Admitted into hospital who required at least 1 overnight stay	206	170	171	185	214	192	212	211	208	203	198	213	237	215	235	294	260	221	195	187	200	230	207	251	260	225	220	214	
MSK Injury Information (MSK=Musculoskeletal)																													
Total MSK Injury (MSK=Musculoskeletal) within the trust	4	2	3	3	6	3	3	0	8	2	5	3	5	5	3	4	5	4	10	6	4	3	6	2	4	2	8	7	
Total MSK Injury due to using equipment in the trust (MSK=Musculoskeletal)	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	3	2	
Average Patient stay (Elective)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average Patient stay (Non-Elective)	22	24	25	25	23	22	21	23	22	23	27	24	25	24	21	15	20	21	21	26	23	20	20	22	23	19	21	21	
Average Patient stay (Total)	22	24	25	25	23	22	21	23	22	23	27	24	25	24	21	15	20	21	21	26	23	20	20	22	23	19	21	21	

Equipment in use	Jan 19 to December 19	Jan 20 to December 20	Jan 21 to April 22
The Total number of slide sheets used within the trust	2 packs	1 pack	zero (0)
What is the code of the most used slide sheet in the trust	P23464	P23464	zero (0)
What is the size of the most used slide sheet in the trust	Various	Various	n/a