**Ref No:** FOI/2324/SG13833

**Date FOI request received:** 31 October 2023

**Date FOI response:** 20 November 2023

**REQUEST & OUR RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST:**

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

* Emergency
* Day Case
* Elective
* Other
* Total

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.

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
* Grade 2
* Grade 3
* Grade 4

4. The proportion of these pressure sores that were new and had therefore occurred since.

5. The number of patients admitted from residential or nursing homes with pressure sores.

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

**OUR RESPONSE:**

From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your

request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, currently £450, as we do not centrally record the information being requested. However, rather than refusing your request in its entirety we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.

**1**.

Please note: The table below shows all attended contacts during the time 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Contact Type** | **Total** |
| Unknown | 673 |
| Emergency | 433 |
| Routine | 83742 |
| Urgent | 8222 |
| Urgent/Serious | 3980 |
| Very Urgent | 131 |
| **Grand Total** | **97818** |

**2.** Please note: that the table below shows Deep Tissue Injuries/Unstageable pressure ulcers which may have later developed into Category 2,3 or 4 pressure ulcers and would then have been re-reported as such, as per current process. It is likely therefore that a number of incidents have been reported twice.

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| --- | --- |
| **Category** | **Total**  |
| Deep Tissue Injury | 73 |
| Pressure Ulcers Category 1 | 8 |
| Pressure Ulcers Category 2 | 124 |
| Pressure Ulcers Category 3 | 7 |
| Pressure Ulcers Category 4 | 1 |
| Pressure Ulcers Unstageable | 16 |
| **Grand Total** | **229** |

**Attachments:**