

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-509**

Date 8 September 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1. The total Number patient Falls occurring in your hospital per month between 1st June 2016 to 31st May 2017**

1332

- 2. The total Number patient Falls occurring in your hospital per month between 1st June 2016 to 31st May 2017 expresses in per 1000 bed days**

4276

- 3. The total Number of patient Falls with serious harm i.e. sustaining a bone fracture, occurring in your hospital per month from 1st June 2016 to 31st May 2017**

36

- 4. The total Number of avoidable patient Falls with serious harm i.e. sustaining a bone fracture, occurring in your hospital per month from 1st June 2016 to 31st May 2017**

There were 12 major fractures requiring surgery reported as Serious Incidents. Please note the Trust defines Serious Incidents As per the Serious Incident Framework, NHS England (2015)

- 5. The total Number of avoidable patient Falls with serious harm i.e. sustaining a bone fracture, occurring in your hospital per month, expressed in per 1000 bed days, from 1st June 2016 to 31st May 2017**

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6. How many fall prevention nurses/ posts are employed in the Trust

Please note all posts combine work on dementia as well as falls:

- 2 x Band 8a
- 1 x Band 7
- 1 x Band 3.

7. If the Trust employs falls prevention staff, what Agenda for change Band are these posts.

Please see response to question 6.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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