

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

- 1) The number of patient falls which have occurred in NHS hospitals within Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for the years: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

Year	Total
2014	1,290
2015	1,442
2016	1,458
2017	1,343
2018	1,249
Grand Total	6,782

We are unable to provide data prior to April 2014, as this was stored on a paper based system and would take longer than the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to collate.

- 2) A breakdown of the number of these falls per hospital, by the years above.

Year	Doncaster Royal Infirmary	Bassetlaw Hospital	Montagu Hospital	Chequer Road Clinic	Retford Hospital	Total
2014	892	254	140	*	*	1,290
2015	995	300	141	*	*	1,442
2016	1,012	274	170	*	*	1,458
2017	986	219	135	*	*	1,343
2018	877	242	127	*	*	1,249
Grand Total	4,762	1,289	713	10	8	6,782

Any data marked as \* represents a number lower than five and has been redacted to protect the identity of the patient.

- 3) A breakdown of the severity of these falls (e.g. low, medium, high)

Year	No Harm	Low Harm	Moderate Harm	Severe Harm	Total
2014	860	381	31	18	1,290
2015	1,001	414	19	8	1,442
2016	1,036	373	44	5	1,458
2017	1,032	270	32	9	1,343
2018	942	270	20	17	1,249
Grand Total	4,871	1,708	146	57	6,782

- 4) The number of patients who were never discharged after their fall - i.e. died before discharge.

We are unable to provide this level of information, as it would require the Trust to perform an extensive audit of individual patient records; which would take longer than the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to collate.

- 5) Could you break this down both by the years above, and by the hospital where they had the fall?

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