

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_71_18

You asked:

I wonder if it would be possible to look at a year by year incidence over the last 5 years with in RCT looking for trends in improvement. I'm not sure what else the Datex report shows such as grading of ulcer, probable cause or days of healing.

Our response:

Please see the attached information which we have been able to extract from our DATIX incident reporting system. For further detailed information, this would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please note, where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 1998, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles set out in Schedules 2 and 3 of the Act. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and does not require the Health Board to consider the public interest test.

Incidents by Category and Unit grouped by Reported

	Community Services	Dewi Sant Hospital	Nursing / Residential Home	Prince Charles Hospital	Pontypridd & District Hospital (Y Bwthyn)	Patients Home	Royal Glamorgan Hospital	Ysbyty Cwm Cynon	Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda	Total
2013										2069
Pressure Damage	21	53	179	385	27	538	748	71	36	
Pressure Damage - Grade 2	0	0	0	**	0	0	**	0	0	
Pressure Damage - Ungradeable	0	0	0	**	0	0	0	0	0	
2014										2514
Pressure Damage	60	15	79	621	27	496	1014	108	55	
Pressure Damage - Grade 1	0	0	0	**	0	0	0	0	**	
Pressure Damage - Grade 2	0	0	0	**	**	0	**	**	0	
Pressure Damage - Grade 3	0	0	0	0	0	**	0	0	0	
2015										1978
Pressure Damage	30	0	30	145	10	176	344	15	19	
Pressure Damage - Grade 1	5	0	**	34	**	31	52	**	7	
Pressure Damage - Grade 2	39	0	20	210	9	214	265	23	26	
Pressure Damage - Grade 3	5	0	6	25	**	46	39	**	0	
Pressure Damage - Grade 4	0	0	0	**	0	10	11	0	**	
Pressure Damage - Suspected Deep Tissue Injury (SDTI)	0	0	0	5	0	8	16	0	**	
Pressure Damage - Ungradeable	**	0	**	24	0	23	14	**	0	
2016										1487
Pressure Damage - Grade 1	**	0	10	28	**	44	35	5	7	
Pressure Damage - Grade 2	39	0	46	181	6	300	345	43	39	
Pressure Damage - Grade 3	**	0	**	18	0	65	30	6	7	
Pressure Damage - Grade 4	**	0	**	6	0	13	7	**	**	
Pressure Damage - Suspected Deep Tissue Injury (SDTI)	**	0	5	18	0	33	40	**	**	
Pressure Damage - Ungradeable	**	0	**	24	0	22	9	**	**	
2017	30									1556
Pressure Damage - Grade 1	**	0	12	38	**	77	23	9	5	
Pressure Damage - Grade 2	22	0	50	179	9	436	229	33	35	
Pressure Damage - Grade 3	**	0	8	10	0	93	22	6	**	
Pressure Damage - Grade 4	0	0	**	**	0	9	**	0	0	
Pressure Damage - Suspected Deep Tissue Injury (SDTI)	**	0	7	33	**	90	36	7	**	
Pressure Damage - Ungradeable	**	0	**	9	0	18	6	**	**	

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