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**Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 114-1819**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about inpatient Falls in Mental Health Hospitals. Please find the Trust's response attached.

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

*Lisa Evans*

**LISA EVANS**  
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**Freedom of Information request – Information on In-Patient Falls – Mental Health Hospitals**

Total number of in-patient beds	214
Total number of reported falls during financial year 2017/18	<b>656</b>
Total number of reported falls harm during financial year 2017/18	<b>141</b>
Total number of reported falls moderate harm or above during financial year 2017/18	<b>5</b>
Falls compared to occupied bed day for each month of the financial year 2017/18  <b>The Trust does not hold this information</b>	April May June July August September October November December January February March
Falls harm compared to occupied bed day for each month of the financial year 2017/18  <b>The Trust does not hold this information</b>	April May June July August September October November December January February March
<b>Falls on older people's wards only</b> <b>For each older person ward:</b>  Total ward bed numbers Total falls reported for year Total falls harm reported for the year Total falls harm moderate or above for year Occupied bed data per month for all reported falls Occupied bed data per month falls harm	Older peoples ward 1 ( Chestnut)  Total ward bed numbers <b>14</b> Total falls reported for year <b>83</b> Total falls harm reported for the year <b>7</b> Total falls harm moderate or above for year <b>0</b> Occupied bed data per month for all reported falls Occupied bed data per month falls harm
Older peoples ward 2 (Mulberry)  Total ward bed numbers <b>18</b> Total falls reported for year <b>141</b> Total falls harm reported for the year <b>36</b> Total falls harm moderate or above for year <b>0</b> Occupied bed data per month for all reported falls Occupied bed data per month falls harm	Older peoples ward 3 ( Willow)  Total ward bed numbers <b>16</b> Total falls reported for year <b>214</b> Total falls harm reported for the year <b>31</b> Total falls harm moderate or above for year <b>1</b> Occupied bed data per month for all reported falls Occupied bed data per month falls harm

<p>Older peoples ward 4 (Jenny Lind)</p> <p>Total ward bed numbers <b>8</b>  Total falls reported for year <b>29</b>  Total falls harm reported for the year <b>15</b>  Total falls harm moderate or above for year <b>1</b>  Occupied bed data per month for all reported falls  Occupied bed data per month falls harm</p>	<p>Older peoples ward 5 (Cantilupe)</p> <p>Total ward bed numbers <b>10</b>  Total falls reported for year <b>43</b>  Total falls harm reported for the year <b>9</b>  Total falls harm moderate or above for year <b>2</b>  Occupied bed data per month for all reported falls  Occupied bed data per month falls harm</p>
<p>Does your Trust have a falls prevention lead?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p>If yes, is this a stand-alone post or is it merged with other responsibilities?</p>	<p><b>Merged</b></p>
<p>Please supply contact details for the falls prevention lead</p>	<p><b>Karen Dawe, Lead Physiotherapist</b>  <a href="mailto:karen.dawe@nhs.net">karen.dawe@nhs.net</a></p>
<p>Do you have a stand-alone Falls prevention committee? (as in they meet separately and falls is not just part of another groups agenda).</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p>If you do have a falls group – how often does it meet and who would normally attend meetings (job roles)</p> <p>If people are requested to attend but normally offer apologies please do not include them in the list.</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p>Are clinical staff required to complete falls prevention training as a mandatory requirement?</p>	<p><b>Local induction within older peoples wards.</b></p>
<p>Would your community mental health staff normally report a fall reported to them by a patient living at home in the community?</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>