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Our Ref: TSD10892

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

Please provide the following for the financial year 2025/26, covering adult inpatient wards only and excluding maternity:

- 1. The total number of inpatient falls reported.**
- 2. How many of those falls resulted in moderate physical harm, severe physical harm or a fatal outcome.**
- 3. The number of occupied bed days on those wards over the same period.**

By "occupied bed days", I mean beds occupied at midnight, added up across each day of the year, as defined for the KH03 return. If your figures are calculated differently, please say how.

Please provide the answers for questions 1 to 3 broken down by ward, along with a description of the type or specialty of each ward.

If a ward-level breakdown is not held, a trust-level total is acceptable.

Please see the table attached to this request. Where there are less than 5, we are unable to provide the exact information you require as this may enable the identification of our employees, members of the public or patients. This would constitute personal information and would be considered exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 40 (FOI Act) provides an exemption to disclosure, where disclosure would contravene any of the Data Protection principles. This exemption is an absolute exemption that is not subject to the public interest test. Where the information relates to an individual who can be identified from that data, or from that data when added to other information, in the possession of, or likely to come into the possession of the data controller, this meets the definition of personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team

Ward		Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	TOTAL
Ainslie Acute ward (Trauma and Orthopaedics)	1. Total Falls	<5	5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	39
	2. Moderate	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Severe	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	739	753	797	726	741	722	753	731	740	755	694	769	8,920
Allerton Acute ward (Gastroenterology)	1. Total Falls	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	36
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	857	893	924	891	888	862	891	859	879	888	806	889	10,527
AMU Acute ward (Acute Medicine)	1. Total Falls	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	9	7	6	56
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	710	741	762	738	731	733	751	728	738	752	673	747	8,804
Brixham Ward Community Hospital ward (General Medicine)	1. Total Falls	6	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	0	7	<5	0	33
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	570	591	494	593	581	544	583	561	566	564	549	602	6,798
Cheetham Hill Acute ward (Geriatric Medicine)	1. Total Falls	14	<5	7	5	<5	12	<5	<5	8	6	6	13	82
	2. Moderate	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	838	861	884	865	847	839	868	835	860	863	784	866	10,210
Cromie Acute ward (Urology)	1. Total Falls	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	24
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	693	741	797	770	764	746	770	733	742	757	694	764	8,971
Dawlish Ward Community Hospital ward (General Medicine)	1. Total Falls	6	<5	5	0	<5	<5	<5	5	8	8	<5	<5	43
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	<5
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	489	558	441	552	503	481	544	537	501	518	434	485	6,043
	1. Total Falls	5	5	<5	6	5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	42

Dunlop Acute ward (Cardiology)	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	717	739	760	736	718	713	737	717	737	741	668	743	8,726
EAU4 Acute ward (Accident & Emergency)	1. Total Falls	<5	<5	<5	<5	13	<5	<5	8	<5	7	<5	<5	51
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	703	732	765	721	711	713	740	716	705	740	669	742	8,657
Ella Rowcroft Acute ward (Trauma and Orthopaedics)	1. Total Falls	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	31
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	461	497	517	443	465	483	521	488	484	504	479	508	5,850
George Earle Acute ward (Stroke Medicine)	1. Total Falls	<5	<5	5	<5	5	<5	9	<5	7	6	7	5	56
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5
	3. Occupied Bed Days	785	826	850	809	782	804	828	809	814	836	755	823	9,721
McCallum Acute ward (General Medicine)	1. Total Falls	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	11	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	46
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5	<5
	2. Severe	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	505	525	530	525	521	508	525	504	510	521	458	527	6,159
Midgley Acute ward (Respiratory Medicine)	1. Total Falls	<5	5	10	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	46
	2. Moderate	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	749	791	819	801	791	773	796	773	798	799	725	804	9,419
New Forrest Acute ward (General Medicine)	1. Total Falls	5	8	<5	7	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	6	<5	6	57
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	833	895	922	896	885	865	896	862	901	891	810	839	10,495
Newton Abbot Hosp - General Ward	1. Total Falls	7	11	8	<5	10	6	<5	<5	<5	11	6	<5	74
	2. Moderate	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Severe	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5

Community Hospital ward (General Medicine)	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	827	893	658	862	925	864	926	892	865	835	833	833	10,213
Newton Abbot Hosp - Stroke / Neuro Ward	1. Total Falls	6	12	<5	14	5	5	9	5	<5	7	5	9	84
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Severe	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
Community Hospital ward (Stroke Medicine)	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	881	894	736	917	920	896	922	886	835	866	829	917	10,499
Simpson Acute ward (Geriatric Medicine)	1. Total Falls	10	7	8	9	6	<5	6	5	9	6	<5	9	83
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	<5
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	838	863	889	862	851	836	864	823	853	850	783	813	10,125
Torbay Chest Pain Unit Acute ward (Cardiology)	1. Total Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	169	178	176	178	168	172	179	179	160	185	161	182	2,087
Torbay Coronary Care Beds Acute ward (Cardiology)	1. Total Falls	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	7
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	220	227	222	225	209	218	224	223	219	230	205	223	2,645
Totnes (Dart) Ward Community Hospital ward (General Medicine)	1. Total Falls	<5	0	0	<5	6	<5	5	<5	<5	5	8	<5	40
	2. Moderate	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	476	509	393	499	508	522	552	526	499	516	501	555	6,056
Turner Acute ward (Clinical Oncology)	1. Total Falls	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	25
	2. Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	489	501	521	546	534	535	539	523	539	540	490	549	6,306
Warrington Acute ward (Surgery)	1. Total Falls	<5	6	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	22
	2. Moderate	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
	2. Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3. Occupied Bed Days	480	508	509	518	516	498	499	491	498	507	463	514	6,001

TOTAL	1. Total Falls	59	66	50	41	50	23	52	28	43	91	39	54	977
	2. Moderate	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	24
	2. Severe	<5	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5	14
	2. Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	<5
	3. Occupied Bed Days	14,029	14,716	14,366	14,673	14,559	14,327	14,908	14,396	14,443	14,658	13,463	14,694	173,232