



Ref. No: 1516  
Date: 03.02.2025  
Subject: Pressure Sores

## REQUEST

- Please provide any trust guidance on pressure care (for the care and prevention of pressure sores, pressure ulcers, or bed sores) issued to administrators and/or hospital staff in the past 24 months.
- For the following years, please provide the number of patients within the trust treated for bedsores (classified as ICD-10 code L-89), as filed in Datix, Ulysses or other relevant reporting systems:
  - 2022
  - 2023
  - 2024

## RESPONSE

For STHK Sites:

	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	Total
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Moisture Lesion	165	674	880	1022	2741
Pressure Ulcer Category 1	63	282	341	326	1012
Pressure Ulcer Category 2	301	1081	968	832	3182
Pressure Ulcer Category 3	37	157	140	96	430
Pressure Ulcer Category 4	12	62	63	40	177
Suspected Deep Tissue Injury	104	377	453	371	1305
Unstageable	51	192	184	168	595
Total	733	2825	3029	2855	9442

For S&O sites:

	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	Total
External (Present on admission) Deep tissue injury	26	92	109	60	287
External (Present on admission) Unstageable PU	19	117	93	68	297
Hospital Acquired Deep Tissue Injury	<5	14	15	0	33
Hospital Acquired Unstageable Pressure Ulcer	<5	6	<5	<5	11
Medical Device Related Pressure Ulcer	0	<5	<5	6	14
Reabsorbed Deep Tissue Injury	0	<5	21	26	49
Hospital acquired Category 1	<5	20	9	0	31
Hospital Acquired Category 2	9	35	32	27	103
Hospital Acquired Category 3	<5	<5	6	6	14
External (Present on admission) Category 2	142	503	489	343	1477
External (Present on admission) Category 3	17	88	82	51	238
External (Present on admission) Category 4	9	36	29	21	95
Deterioration of existing ulcer from grade 2-3	0	0	<5	<5	<5
Deterioration of existing ulcer from grade 2-4	0	<5	0	0	<5

Deterioration of existing ulcer from grade 3-4	0	0	<5	0	<5
Total	231	919	893	611	2654