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REQUEST

1. I would like to request any data you hold on falls from the last 5 years?
(Question 2 and 3 are an expansion of this question)
2. I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by hospital from the last 5 years?
3. I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by ward from the last 5 years?
4. Is there any Falls Prevention Equipment currently in use? If yes, who was the supplier?
5. I would also like to request NHS email addresses falls leads/groups within the trust? Or the person responsible for reducing the number of falls within the trust?
6. From the last 5 years on average how much does the trust pay out in compensation claims in relation to falls?
7. Can you also provide the number of patients that absconded from the wards and which wards were affected for the last 5 years? (absconded – a inpatient that has left a ward without informing a staff member, making them a missing person)
8. In the last 5 years on average how much the trust pay out in compensation claims in relation to absconds from a ward cost the trust?

All questions are in relation to inpatients at the trust.

Please can your response be in a table format sorted by hospital/ward then by total number of falls per year up to and including this year.

RESPONSE

2. I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by hospital from the last 5 years?

Year	St Helens	Whiston	Newton	Southport	Ormskirk	Total
2020	129	1750	54	691	20	2644
2021	114	1852	59	665	28	2718
2022	62	1814	64	661	51	2652
2023	72	1768	59	549	36	2484
2024	52	1856	38	571	34	2551
Total	429	9040	274	3137	169	13049

3. I am looking for the total number of falls sorted by ward from the last 5 years?

Ward	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1A Care of the Elderly	109	81	61	72	83
1B AMU	89	98	56	63	85
1C AMU	105	80	78	102	113
1D Cardiology	116	140	79	105	107
1E Coronary Care	12	15	13	7	23
2A Oncology	40	41	65	52	68
2B Respiratory	117	136	119	163	121
2C Respiratory	87	86	90	67	57
2D General Medicine	75	59	68	60	75
2E Obstetrics	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
3 Alpha Orthopaedics	32	18	29	27	20
3A Plastics	9	17	19	9	15
3B Orthopaedics	49	31	19	66	47
3C Orthopaedics	133	83	124	99	97
3D Gastro	141	115	130	87	87
3E Gynaecology	7	13	13	16	8
3E Med	7	9	15	13	7
3F Paediatrics	5	7	<5	<5	10
4A General Surgery	44	53	60	55	52
4B General Surgery	27	31	43	32	27
4C General Surgery	35	59	61	56	36
4D Burns	9	10	<5	8	<5
4E ITU	8	<5	<5	<5	13

4F Paediatrics	<5	7	<5	<5	0
5A Care of the Elderly	90	88	92	70	64
5B Care of the Elderly	129	76	68	66	86
5C Care of the Elderly	31	41	41	42	39
5C Stroke	51	54	55	37	45
5D Stroke	48	79	51	47	46
A&E Department	96	141	152	157	168
Delivery Suite	<5	<5	<5	0	0
Sanderson Suite	0	<5	0	<5	<5
Special Care Baby Unit	0	0	<5	0	0
Seddon	27	39	24	20	17
Duffy	102	74	38	50	33
Newton	54	59	64	59	38
Other	41	177	197	178	252
10B SSS/SAU	25	25	21	15	17
11A Unit	40	17	31	36	36
11B	58	62	64	38	51
14A	53	43	48	33	27
14B	90	83	64	71	40
15A	70	65	76	94	82
7A	38	40	55	35	37
7B	66	77	73	31	59
AMU	39	62	63	54	46
Critical Care	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
FESS	57	54	47	29	34
SIU	35	12	31	26	24
SSU	65	68	60	47	69
Stroke Ward	54	52	27	39	43
Ward 1	0	0	0	0	<5
E Gynae Surg	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Elective Ortho	<5	<5	0	<5	<5
F WARD	0	0	<5	0	<5
MATERNITY	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
NNU	0	0	0	0	0
Ortho Rehab	11	18	38	26	21
PAEDS	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5

4. Is there any Falls Prevention Equipment currently in use? If yes, who was the supplier?

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5. I would also like to request NHS email addresses falls leads/groups within the trust? Or the person responsible for reducing the number of falls within the trust?

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