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Date: 27th November 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 213

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Falls Incidence – CORP 2024 - 213

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 30th October 2024.

Your Request:

1. **Total Falls by Hospital:** The total number of inpatient falls by hospital, covering the last five years?
2. **Total Falls by Ward:** The total number of inpatient falls by ward, covering the last five years?
3. **Contact for Falls Leads:** A list of NHS email addresses for falls leads/groups within the trust or the individuals responsible for fall prevention?
4. **Falls Compensation Claims:** The average annual compensation paid out by the trust in relation to inpatient falls over the past five years?
5. **Absconded Patients by Ward:** The number of inpatients who absconded from wards (defined as leaving without informing staff, resulting in a missing person status) by ward, covering the last five years?
6. **Absconding Compensation Claims:** The average annual compensation paid out by the trust in relation to absconding incidents over the past five years?
7. **One-to-One Support for Fall Risk Patients:** The average cost per patient, per day, for one-to-one support provided to patients at risk of falls?

For questions 1, 2, and 5, could you please provide the data in table format, sorted by hospital and ward, with the total number of incidents per year up to and including this year?

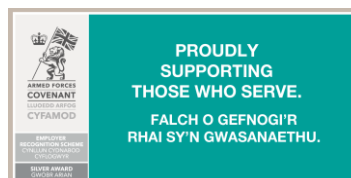
Please find the Trust's response below:

1. Total Falls by Hospital: The total number of inpatient falls by hospital, covering the last five years?

Velindre University NHS Trust has 1 inpatient ward which is the Velindre Cancer Centre. The following figures therefore represent both the ward and VCC.

2020 – 34 falls
2021 – 34 falls
2022 – 51 falls
2023 – 44 falls
2024 – 38 falls

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2. Total Falls by Ward: The total number of inpatient falls by ward, covering the last five years?

Please refer to the response to Q1.

3. Contact for Falls Leads: A list of NHS email addresses for falls leads/groups within the trust or the individuals responsible for fall prevention?

The Trust has a legal obligation to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the retained EU GDPR 679/2016 (known as UK GDPR). As you have requested information about someone other than yourself, the Trust has applied an Absolute Exemption under Section 40(1) and (2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which states:

- (1) *Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.*
- (2) *Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if -*
 - (a) *it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1)*

4. Falls Compensation Claims: The average annual compensation paid out by the trust in relation to inpatient falls over the past five years?

The Trust has not paid out any compensation claims related to inpatient falls in the last five years.

5. Absconded Patients by Ward: The number of inpatients who absconded from wards (defined as leaving without informing staff, resulting in a missing person status) by ward, covering the last five years?

The Trust has no reported or documented absconded patients from the inpatient ward in the last 5 years.

6. Absconding Compensation Claims: The average annual compensation paid out by the trust in relation to absconding incidents over the past five years?

The Trust has not paid out any compensation related to absconded patients in the last 5 years.

7. One-to-One Support for Fall Risk Patients: The average cost per patient, per day, for one-to-one support provided to patients at risk of falls?

The cost of enhanced supervision for patients at risks of falls would be approximately £700.00 per day additional cost on top of the usual inpatient cost per day.

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I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

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