

Request title: Incontinence / Immobile

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and Reply

Please tell me the number of elderly patients (more than 65 years old) and also mortality rates in your hospital of those elderly (those more than 65 years old) over the last 5 years:-

a - not having urinary incontinence and faecal incontinence as they did not wear incontinence pads

b - only having urinary incontinence and wore urinary incontinence pad for urine only

c - had both urinary incontinence and faecal incontinence and as such wore dual sort incontinence pad

The Trust is not able to provide an answer to the above. Whilst there are ICD10 codes for faecal and urinary incontinence, which would be coded for inpatient episodes if it was mentioned on the discharge summary, the number of patients who did / did not wear incontinence pads, is not data that the Trust collects.

Please tell me the number of elderly patients (more than 65 years old) and also mortality rates in your hospital of those elderly (those more than 65 years old) over the last 5 years:-

a - immobile (cannot walk)

The Trust is not able to provide an answer to the above. There is a code for patients with reduced mobility but this would also relate to patients who fall, and therefore any data that was provided in answer to this question, the Trust could not be sure of the reason for the patient being 'semi-mobile'

b - semi-immobile (require assistance by another person in walking)

The Trust is not able to provide an answer to the above as there is no ICD10 code for being 'semi immobile' and therefore this information is not recorded.