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Subject: Pressure sores

## REQUEST

Please send me:

1. The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017  
  
Emergency  
  
Day Case  
  
Elective  
  
Grand Total
2. Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017
3. Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017  
  
Grade 1  
  
Grade 2  
  
Grade 3

Grade 4

Necrotic

Purple Discoloration

4. The proportion of these pressure sores that were new, and had therefore occurred since admission to hospital.
5. The number of patients admitted from residential or nursing homes with pressure sores.
6. The number of death certificates in this period on which pressure sores were mentioned.

## RESPONSE

1. The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/11/2016 and 01/11/2017

Number of spells between 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Day case	42,091
Elective	7,095
Non-Elective	64,744

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