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## Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,

I am submitting a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following information:

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

[Last 5 financial years 01/04/2019 - 31/03/2024](#)

<b>Doncaster Royal Infirmary</b>	4908
<b>Bassetlaw Hospital</b>	1626
<b>Montagu Hospital</b>	435

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

Ward 22 ESAC	9
Ward 22 - Infectious Diseases	4
Ward A2 (POSTNATAL / ANTENATAL)	2
Ward A4	322
Ward A5 (Gastroenterology)	171
Acute Medical Unit (AMU) DRI	454
Acute Treatment Centre (ATC) BDGH	394
Ward B5 - Orthopaedics	76
Ward B5 - Medicine (Select Medicine Division)	55
Ward B6 - General Surgery	20
Ward B6 - Breast	1
Ward B6 - General Medicine	22
Ward C1 - Respiratory	246
CCU/C2 - Bassetlaw	201
Central Delivery Suite	5
Children's Ward8	
Children's Observation Unit	8
Children's Surgical Unit	1
Department of Critical Care - Bassetlaw	7
Elective Surgery Ward	46
Elective Short Stay Unit	13
Ward G5	46
Ward G5 - Breast	1
Haematology Ward	117
Kestrel Ward	82
Kingfisher Ward	255
Ward M1	4
Ward M2	2
Mallard Ward	147

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Neonatal Unit	1
Orthopaedic Admission Unit	1
Orthopaedic Modular Elective Surgery T&O	7
Rehab 1	217
Rehab 2	198
Respiratory 20	188
Respiratory 21	144
Respiratory Ward	110
Ward S10	67
Ward S10 - Medicine (Select Medicine Division)	1
Ward S11	118
Ward S12	140
Surgical Assessment Ward (SAW)	125
Frailty Assessment Unit	308
St Leger Wards	163
Surgical Unit (Ward 26)	271
Theatre Admission Unit	2
Ward 1 - Female Trauma	39
Ward 16 - Stroke	217
Ward 17 - Endocrinology	317
Ward 22 Winter Ward	52
Department of Critical Care - Doncaster	27
Ward 24 - Gastroenterology	272
Ward 25	238
Ward 28 Haemodialysis	11
Ward 3 - Trauma	32
Ward 32	170
Ward 6	7
Ward 19 (Surgical emergency)	3
WARD 19 (Urology)	50
Ward 17 - Stroke	16
Ward 18 Cardiology	78
Ward 19	140
Ward 25 - Endocrinology	18
Ward 22	11

- 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?  
[Lindseyann.stocks@nhs.net](mailto:Lindseyann.stocks@nhs.net) falls practitioner  
[Jo.mcquade@nhs.net](mailto:Jo.mcquade@nhs.net) falls specialist physio therapy practitioner
- 4. Falls Compensation Claims:** The average annual compensation paid out by the trust in relation to inpatient falls over the past five years?

It is NHS Resolution and not the Trust that makes compensation payments the requester can obtain this information using the form in the link below.

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?  
To search this data, I pulled the reported dates as 01/04/2019:31/03/2024. Under Categorisation the incident detail: Absconded/Left ward / department without doctor's consent/Left ward / department without medication/Left ward / department without seeing doctor/Missing person. Returning 270 events recorded.

Ward 22 ESAC	1
Ward A4	6
Ward A5 (Gastroenterology)	7
Acute Medical Unit (AMU) DRI	9
Acute Treatment Centre (ATC) BDGH	7
Ward B5 - Orthopaedics	2
Ward B5 - Medicine (Select Medicine Division)	1
Ward B6 - General Surgery	1
Ward B6 - General Medicine	1
Bassetlaw Outpatients	2
Ward C1 - Respiratory	5
CCU/C2 - Bassetlaw	6
Central Delivery Suite	1
Clinical Decision Unit - Doncaster	1
Clinical Decision Unit - Bassetlaw	1
Children's Ward	2
Children's Observation Unit	2
Department of Critical Care - Bassetlaw	1
Day Surgery - Doncaster	1
Emergency Department - Bassetlaw	37
Emergency Department - Doncaster	43
ENT Clinic - Doncaster	1
Surgical SDEC (Formally ESAC)	1
Bassetlaw - Eye Clinic	1
Ward G5	4
Hospital Corridor	1
Medical Imaging - DSA Suite - Interventional Radiology	1
Kingfisher Ward	1
Ward M1	3
Ward M2	1
Mallard Ward	3
Medical Imaging - Doncaster	3

Medical Imaging - Nuclear Medicine	1
Orthopaedic Modular Elective Surgery T&O	1
Rehab 1	1
Renal Outpatient Department	1
Respiratory 20	1
Respiratory 21	4
Respiratory Ward	1
Ward S10	1
Ward S11	1
Ward S12	11
Surgical Assessment Ward (SAW)	9
Frailty Assessment Unit	3
St Leger Wards	14
Surgical Unit (Ward 26)	8
Trust-wide implication	1
Ward 1 - Female Trauma	1
Ward 16 - Stroke	4
Ward 17 - Endocrinology	20
Ward 22 Winter Ward	4
Department of Critical Care - Doncaster	2
Ward 24 - Gastroenterology	9
Ward 25	4
Ward 32	2
WARD 19 (Urology)	2
Ward 18 Cardiology	3
Ward 19	1
Ward 25 - Endocrinology	1
Ward 22	2

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

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<https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

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?  
Unable to cost as many 1-1 care requests are built into the ward workforce plan.

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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?