

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1) Within your trust who is responsible for ensuring that the trust have the appropriate equipment for the management of falls? This should not be confused with a procurement team purchasing the equipment more who makes the clinical decision. (Often this will sit with a Manual Handling Advisor or Falls lead)

[Falls group meets bi-monthly chaired by associate director of professional development supported by nurse consultant physical health and operational colleagues - this is the forum at which such decisions would be discussed/approved. Nurse consultant physical health is interim falls lead with support of senior nursing team as required](#)

2) Within your trust, if known, please could you confirm the number of falls (regardless of the reason for them being on site) reported in total for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to current date of recorded data.

[Patient Falls](#)

2019	2020	2021	2022 to date	Total
1584	1123	1100	1015	4822

3) Of those falls, if known, please can you confirm the number of falls that were deemed as non-injury?

[Patient falls with 'no harm'.](#)

2019	2020	2021	2022 to date	Total
1150	780	751	695	3376

4) At any site within your trust, do you have a falls response team/bleep where a designated person(s) respond to a reported fall?

[Clinical team would respond to a fall by raising the alarm and requesting further care. This could involve 999 services or duty doctor depending on the presentation of the patient](#)

5) Does your trust have any of the following equipment within the trust and if so how many

- Flat Lifting Kit – [Mangar Rhino](#), [Hovertech Hoverjac](#), [GBUK Banana Flojac](#)
- [Mechanical Lifting Aid – Liftup Raizer Chair](#)
- Air Assisted Lifting Aid – [Mangar Elk](#), [Camel or Eagle](#)
- Any other equipment used for the retrieval of the fallen patient

[Flojac equipment available on all older adult and community health care in-patient sites](#)

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