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REQUESTS IN RELATION TO BHSCT CLIENTS WITHIN NURSING AND CARE HOME FACILITIES IN BELFAST.

Question 1:

In the past 3 years how many falls have been recorded in care homes and nursing homes?

Response:

*Falls within Independent Sector residential and nursing homes, for Older Peoples Services, and recorded on Datix from Jan 2020 - Dec 2022 = **4699***

Question 2:

In the past 3 years how many of these falls have resulted in fractures or other serious injuries?

Response:

*Of the falls reported, the number of incidents with a severity of Moderate or above (which would indicate fracture and/or serious injury or death) = **298***

Question 3:

In the past 3 years how many cases of aspiration have been recorded in care homes and nursing homes?

Response:

*Choking/Inhalation/Aspiration incidents within Independent Sector residential and nursing homes, for Older Peoples Services, and recorded on Datix from Jan 2020 - Dec 2022 = **177***

Question 4:

In the past 3 years how many of these cases of aspiration have resulted in hospital admissions?

Response:

*Of the Choking/Inhalation/Aspiration incidents reported, the number resulting in hospital admissions = **32***

Question 5:

In the past 3 years how many SEAs have been conducted in relation to a.) falls in nursing and care homes and b) cases of aspiration in care and nursing homes?

Response:

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- a) *For general Falls incidents, not SAls, the number where SEA was indicated as the Method of Review/Investigation = 6*
- b) *For general Choking/Inhalation/Aspiration incidents, not SAls, the number where SEA was indicated as the Method of Review/Investigation = 0*

Question 6:

In the past 3 years how many SAls have been conducted in relation to a.) falls in nursing and care homes and b) cases of aspiration in care and nursing homes?

Response:

- a) *Falls SAls = 9*
- b) *Choking/Inhalation/Aspiration SAls = 4*