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## Numbers of Falls under the Minimum Dataset for Post Falls Incident Review procedure

In relation to the 'Minimum Dataset for Post Falls Incident Review (IR) (Falls resulting in Moderate or more severe harm)', please provide:

1. The number of falls in HSC settings (ie hospitals and other HSC facilities) reviewed by Belfast Trust under the above procedure. Please provide a breakdown by year and facility.

### Response to question 1:

Division	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Anaesthetics, Critical Care, Theatres, Sterile Services (ACCTSS) & Surgery	7	4	7	0	3	8	6	8	9	3	8
Adult Community, Older Peoples Services & AHPs	51	57	109	19	59	147	129	133	152	151	163
Cancer & Specialist Services	6	4	6	1	5	4	5	7	6	4	5
Child Health, NISTAR, Maternity, Dental, Gynae and Sexual Health	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Children's Community Services	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2
Mental Health, Intellectual Disability & Psychological Services	8	12	11	2	12	8	12	15	11	20	12
Trauma, Ortho, Rehab, Imaging, Medical Physics and Outpatients	3	6	8	4	6	6	10	9	11	11	10
Unscheduled Care	24	22	15	5	22	30	43	51	54	50	39
Human Resources	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nursing & User Experience	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Performance, Planning & Informatics	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>243</b>

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**2. The number of falls in private nursing and care home settings reviewed under the procedure. Please provide a breakdown by year and facility and which organisation/s conducted the reviews (ie the Trust and/or the private company concerned).**

**3. The number of falls in domiciliary settings (ie clients own homes) reviewed under the procedure. Please provide a breakdown by year and facility and which organisation/s conducted the reviews (ie the Trust and/or the private company concerned).**

Response from the Community Falls Team for Questions 2 & 3

We have circa 250 falls per month. To determine which 'falls' had a post falls incident review would be a manual exercise which would involve a significant number of hours. This would exceed the costs limit specified in the FOI act.

We estimate that compliance with this element of the request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.