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**Request:**

Please can I request information on:

- 1) The number of pressure ulcers recorded by your Trust over a 12 month period (December 2013-November 2014);
- 2) How many of the above were reported as serious incidents;
- 3) How many reported on STEIS;
- 4) The number of unstageable, avoidable (stages 1-4), and unavoidable (stages 1-4) over the same period.

**Response:**

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act. I can confirm the following:-

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health trust, however we are able to provide the following statistics:-

Number of pressure ulcers 12/13 -11/14 (includes admitted)	48
Amount reported as serious incidents	2
How many were reported on STEIS	2
Number of unstageable	0
Number of avoidable stage 1-4	17
Number of unavoidable stage 1-4 (includes admitted)	31

The Trust provides a complaints procedure to deal with complaints about the Trust's handling of requests for information. If you feel you need to make a complaint, in the first instance, you should contact a Non-Executive Director via the Chair of the Trust. If you feel you have exhausted our internal complaints procedure, you also have the right and may feel you wish to write to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted on telephone number 01625 545740 or at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).