

Freedom of Information Response

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1. *How many falls prevention teams does your trust operate?*

Our Trust has one falls prevention team (based in Luton).

2. *How many of these falls prevention teams include a podiatrist? Please state the number of podiatrists employed within each falls prevention team.*

We do not employ a podiatrist, and patients requiring treatment are referred onwards.

3. *How many of these falls prevention teams are led by a podiatrist?*

Not applicable, please see question 2.

4. *If the trust does not operate any falls prevention teams, please provide a reason for this.*

Not applicable, please see question 1.

5. *How many patients have been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in your Trust in: (a) 2012/13, (b) 2013/14, (c) 2014/15, (d) 2015/16*

Our Trust does not provide a service that diagnoses rheumatoid arthritis. Patients are under the care of their GP.

6. *How many of those patients were referred to podiatry services following their diagnoses of rheumatoid arthritis in (i) 2012/13, (ii) 2013/14, (iii) 2014/15, (iv) 2015/16*

Not applicable, please see question 2.