

# FALLS

Table 1: Falls<sup>1</sup> - all admissions where there was any mentions of a fall code in any diagnosis field: April 2007 to March 2011. Data: Secondary Uses Service

Domain	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
No. of Admissions	1528	1677	1713	1798
No. of Admissions in >64 years old	886	946	1057	1159
% >64 years old	58	56.4	61.7	64.5
% Emergency Admissions	94.8	93.7	96	96.2
% Admissions to West Middlesex University Hospital	67.5	67.6	69.6	68.4
Mean Length of Stay	10.1	10.2	10.2	7.7
Maximum Length of Stay	247	572	157	109
Mean LOS in <65 year olds	3	3.1	2.8	3.1
Max. LOS in <65 year olds	83	101	157	88
Mean LOS in >64 year olds	15.2	15.6	14.9	10.3
Max. LOS in >64 year olds	247	572	154	109
No. of individuals per year	1288	1433	1436	1464
Mean/Median patient age	61/72.5	60.6/71	62.7/74.5	64.1/75
Mean/Median patient age <65 year olds	31.5/31.5	32.5/34	31.8/33	32.1/32
Mean/Median patient age >64 year olds	82.1/83	82.1/83	82.4/83	82.4/83
Percentage males (of individuals)	34.3	44.8	47.4	43.4

Table 2: Falls - where mentioned in the main secondary diagnosis<sup>2</sup>: April 2007 to March 2011. Data: Secondary Uses Service

Domain	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
No. of Admissions	1129	1309	1295	1320
No. of Admissions in >64 years old	615	715	764	832
% >64 years old	54.5	54.6	59	63
% Emergency Admissions	94.2	93.5	96	96.4
% Admissions to West Middlesex University Hospital	67.1	67.5	69.5	69
Mean Length of Stay	9.2	9.4	9.2	7.4
Maximum Length of Stay	165	175	154	109
Mean LOS in <65 year olds	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.8
Max. LOS in <65 year olds	61	80	56	88
Mean LOS in >64 year olds	14.8	15.1	13.9	10
Max. LOS in >64 year olds	165	175	154	109
No. of individuals per year	977	1152	1127	1103
Mean/Median patient age	58.3/69	58.9/70	61.1/73	62.8/76
Mean/Median patient age <65 year olds	29.9/28	30.6/30	31/30.5	29.6/26
Mean/Median patient age >64 year olds	82/83	82.1/83	82.4/84	82.6/83
Percentage males (of individuals)	35	43.8	45.9	42.3

<sup>1</sup>The following ICD-10 codes were used in defining an admission with a diagnosis of a fall - W00 - W19

<sup>2</sup>During this period the ICD-10 codes for falls were not found as the primary diagnosis in any inpatient records. Instead we used those records where fall featured in the first secondary diagnosis field, and the Episode number was 1.

Table 3: Discharge destination - all admissions of patients aged 65 years and older where a fall diagnosis code was mentioned in the main secondary diagnosis field: April 2007 to March 2011. Data: Secondary Uses Service

DischargeCode	Discharge Destination Description	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
19	Usual place of residence	85.2	86.4	85.3	86.3
29	Temporary place of residence	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.6
38	Penal establishment or police station	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
49	NHS other hospital provider - high security psychiatric accommodation	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
50	NHS other hospital provider - medium secure unit	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
51	NHS other hospital provider - ward for general PATIENTS or the younger physically disabled	1.8	2.2	1.0	2.5
52	NHS other hospital provider - ward for maternity PATIENTS or neonates	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
53	NHS other hospital provider - ward for PATIENTS who are mentally ill or have learning disabilities	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
54	NHS run Care Home	2.4	3.4	4.1	2.9
65	Local Authority residential accommodation ie where care is provided	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
66	Local Authority foster care	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
79	Not applicable - PATIENT died or still birth	7.0	4.2	5.2	4.7
84	Non-NHS run hospital - medium secure unit	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
85	Non-NHS (other than Local Authority) run Care Home	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.7
87	Non-NHS run hospital	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4
99		0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2