

- 1. Within your trust who is responsible for ensuring that the trust have the appropriate equipment for the management of falls? This should not be confused with a procurement team purchasing the equipment more who makes the clinical decision. (Often this will sit with a Manual Handling Advisor or Falls lead)**

The responsibility is not held by a single individual within the organisation. A review of the available equipment is undertaken as a multi-disciplinary team approach with an associated gap analysis to identify additional requirements.

- 2. Within your trust, if known, please could you confirm the number of falls reported in total for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to current date of recorded data.**

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Number of Patient Falls	4,344	4,070	3,613	3,246

- 3. Of those falls, if known, please can you confirm the number of falls that were deemed as non-injury.**

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Number of No Harm Patient Falls	2,668	2,587	2,175	1,436

- 4. At any site within your trust, do you have a falls response team/bleep where a designated person(s) respond to a reported fall.**

Where a falls incident occurs in the Health Board, this will be responded to by Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANP) and Medical Staff who will provide the clinical assessment and determine any required interventions in support of the patients' care. The staff are not designated as falls specific in title but are the respondents to falls incidents should they occur. Initial assessments will be undertaken by the clinical teams on the wards who are responsible for alerting the ANP and Medical Clinician.

- 5. Does your trust have any of the following equipment within the trust and if so how many**

- **Flat Lifting Kit – Mangar Rhino, Hovertech Hoverjac, GBUK Banana Flojac**
- **Mechanical Lifting Aid – Liftup Raizer Chair**
- **Air Assisted Lifting Aid – Mangar Elk, Camel or Eagle**
- **Any other equipment used for the retrieval of the fallen patient**

The Health Board has the following equipment. However, we are unable to provide how many of each are currently available. An audit commenced in October 2022 to evaluate the numbers available at each site to inform future needs:

- Mangar Elk
- Camel
- Hoverjac