

Hip fracture patients at Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

The Trust is pleased to announce that recently it received outstanding results in every area of the National Hip Fracture Audit, which has seen increasing improvement year on year.

191 hospitals participate in recording clinical care on the database as part of the audit, to monitor and improve the care to elderly patients. The Trust submitted information on 654 hip fracture patients - one of the largest number of hip fracture patients out of all the hospitals - of which the majority of patients are over 80-years-old and more than 20% are over 90-years-old.

Trusts are marked on six core standards; this includes seeing how many patients are admitted to an orthopaedic ward within four hours. Portsmouth Hospitals scored well at 76%, compared to the national average of 58%. The number of patients who develop pressure sores was again rated well with 1.3% compared to 3% nationally.

The Trust has run a Specialist Hip Fracture ward since 2004 and has an experienced Orthogeriatric Consultant supported by a Specialist Orthopaedic team. In 2010 the Trust designated two fast-track beds at Queen Alexandra Hospital to ensure prompt transfer from the Emergency Department.

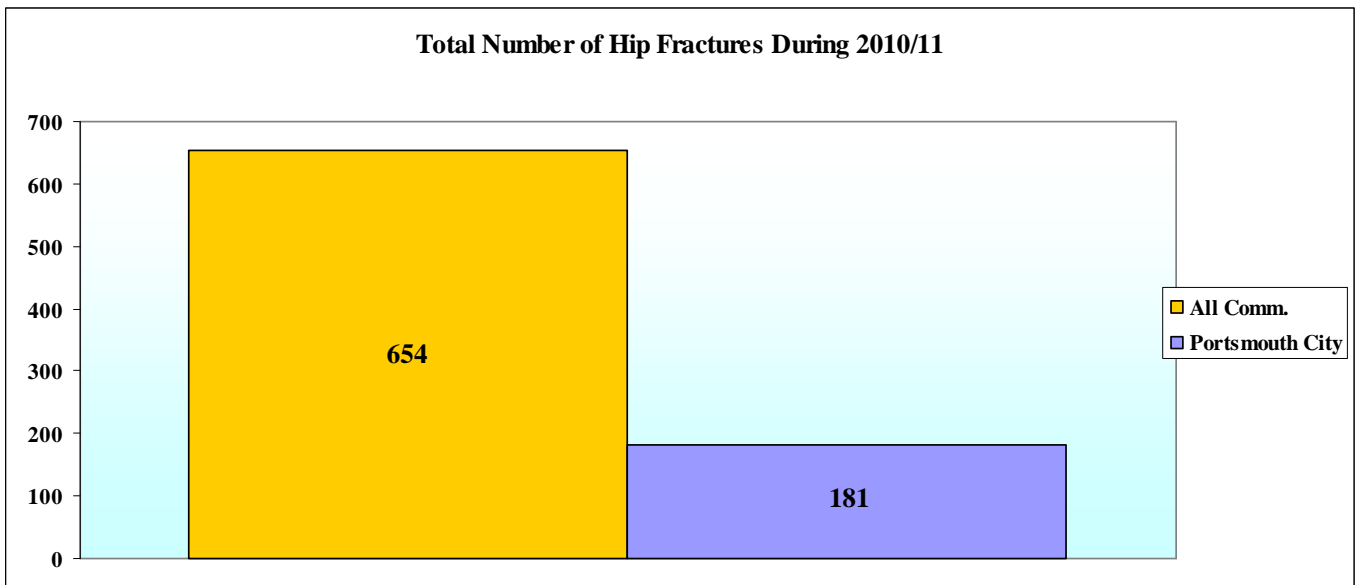
The Trust will work to maintain and further improve the high standards at Queen Alexandra Hospital, ensuring the best quality care for these patients.

Summary of the Hip Fracture Database 2011 - covers the period 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011(654 cases)

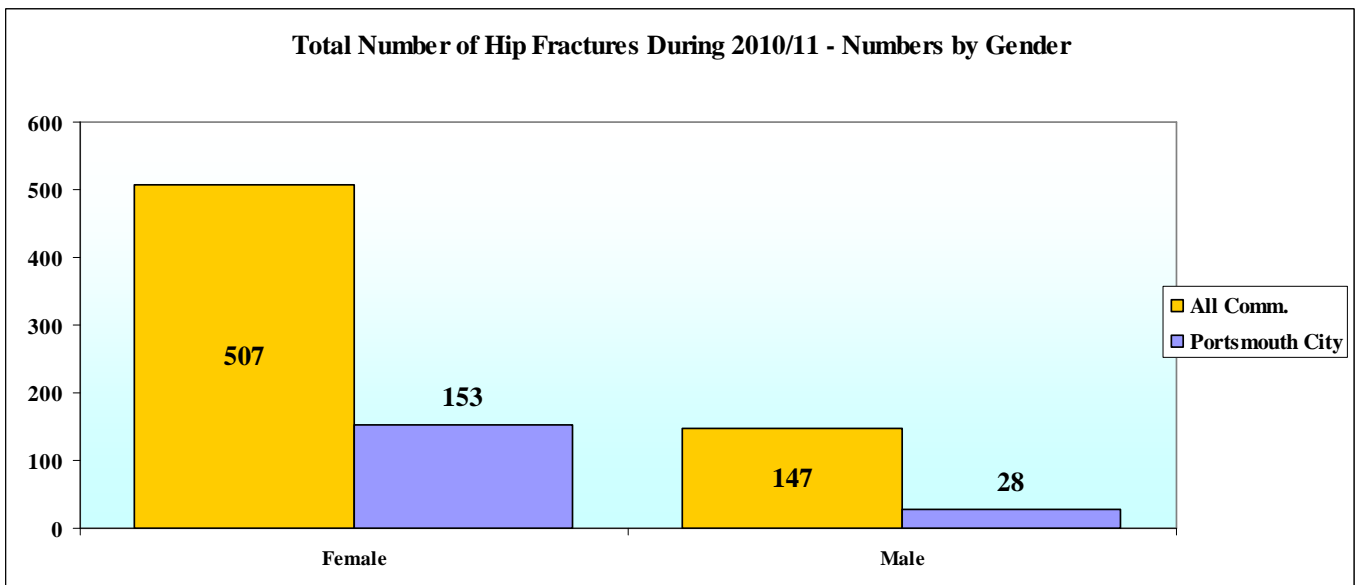
Standards	National scores	Strategic Health Authority scores	Portsmouth Hospitals (QAP) scores
Patients admitted to an orthopaedic ward within 4hrs.	58%	48.2%	76%
Patients who received surgery within 48hrs(36 hours)	87% (61%)	88%	91.9% (80%)
Patients reported as developing pressure ulcers.	3%	2.7%	1.3%
Patients assessed pre-operatively by Orthogeriatrician	37%	61.6%	86.4% (94% by Geriatrician or Physician)
Patients are discharged on bone protection medication.	66%	n/a	82%
Patients who received a falls assessment prior to discharge.	81%	n/a	99%
Patients who receive both falls and bone health assessment	71.8%	n/a	99%
Mean Length of Stay	16.4	15.5	14.9
Mean post-acute Length of Stay	4.8	3.4	4.3

Briefing Sheet

Breakdown of Hip fracture cases at Queen Alexandra Hospital



Breakdown of Hip fracture cases at Queen Alexandra Hospital – by Gender



Breakdown of Portsmouth Hip fracture cases by percentage of gender

