

# **Pressure sores**

An easy guide for inpatients at hospitals or nursing homes

### See if the right care is being provided for you or your friends and family



Hospitals can and must be held accountable for care which falls below a reasonable standard. If a patient develops pressure sores because of improper care they can claim compensation. If a patient dies having developed pressure sores, the family may be able to claim on behalf of the deceased. The level of compensation depends on the severity of the pressure sore, how many there are, and how quickly they can be treated.

#### What action can be taken?

## How can we help?

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