Outline of participant flow

PU prevalence audit: 3397

Asked the pain screening questions: 2010/3397 (59.2%)

Considered unsuitable for the pain screening questions: 1387/3397 (40.8%)
- 144 (10.4%) Too unwell
- 27 (1.9%) End of life
- 20 (1.4%) Unconscious
- 339 (24.4%) Patient off the ward
- 93 (6.7%) Isolation / barrier nursing
- 206 (14.9%) Patient confused
- 139 (10.0%) Communication difficulties
- 26 (1.9%) Other
- 393 (28.3%) Reason missing

Patients without pressure-area pain: 1683/2010 (83.7%)

Patients with pressure-area pain: 327/2010 (16.3%)

Did not provide consent / was ineligible for detailed pain assessment: 164/327 (50.2%)
- 7 (4.3%) Missed by TVT member
- 2 (1.2%) Transferred to another healthcare setting
- 17 (10.4%) Refused without any reason
- 47 (28.7%) Refused, does not want to be involved in research
- 39 (23.8%) Refused, feels poorly or unwell
- 14 (8.5%) Unable to provide written informed consent
- 1 (0.6%) Other
- 37 (22.6%) Reason missing