
Introduction and Overview

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Pedestrian Slipping

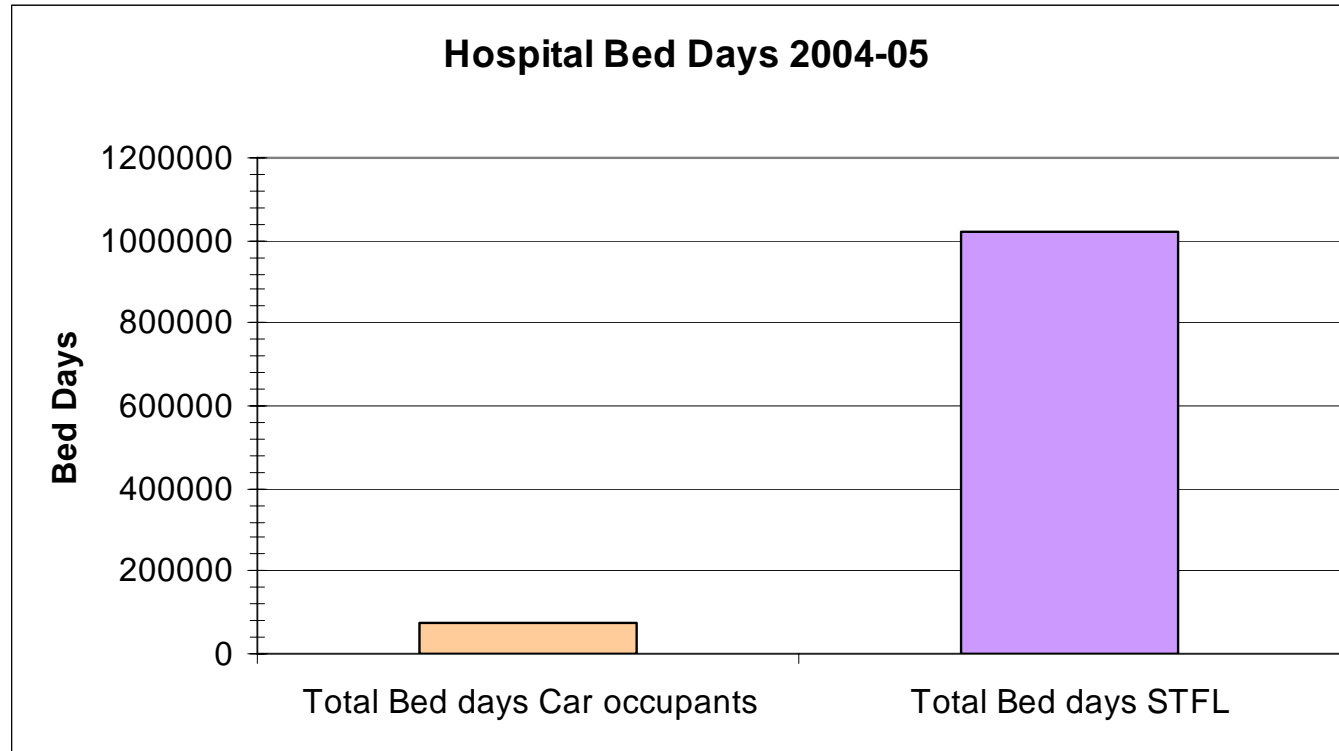


Reportable Accidents

- **Fatal** **seldom but ...**
- **Non Fatal major** **37% 11,341**
- **Over 3 Day** **20% 30,499**

- **Costs:**
 - to UK plc ~£800m
 - to Employers >£500m

Hospital Admissions



Average No. of bed days, Car Occupants: 4.5

Average No. of bed days, STF on a level: 8.3

US Statistics, Odds of Death

Falls; 1:21,000/Year 1:270/Lifetime

RTA; 1:19,000/Year 1:244/Lifetime

Tom Leamon, Liberty Mutual,
The Ergonomics Society, April 2004

Human Costs



Human Costs - Alison Hockaday

- Two slip accidents
- Thirty-Five operations
- £600,000 compensation



The law – briefly!

- Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
 - General duties
- Management Regs
 - inc Risk Assessment
- Workplace Regs
 - Specific Regs on slips and trips

Campaigns

- **Revitalising Health and Safety**

10 year campaign – 2000 to 2010

Reduce slips and trips major injuries by 10%

- **Next 3 years plan – 2005 – 2008**

Reduce slips and trips major injuries by 5.1%

525 less accidents per year by 2008

**'Watch your Step' campaign October 2005
publicity/educational events/inspections**

Slip Potential

Steve Thorpe

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