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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012108**

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Incident reporting' please see response below.

In the 2013 and 2014 calendar year on how many occasions was an incident report sent by your trust to the Health and Safety Executive under the powers of the The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations where the incident was categorised as a Dangerous Occurrence?

For all the incidents referenced please provide me with a summary of where, when and what the incident was.

Jan-Dec 2013: 0

Jan-Dec 2014: 6

Summary of incidents

When:

1 incident April 2014

1 incident May 2014

1 incident September 2014

2 incidents October 2014

1 November 2014

What:

5 needlestick injuries to staff

1 injury to staff from wire

Where:

All within clinical areas with the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

All 6 incidents listed were reported to the HSE as a Dangerous Occurrence under the RIDDOR