

Freedom of Information request 014707

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I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following information:

1. Can you specify how many patients under the age of 18 have been treated for knife injuries in your Trust since 2013. Can you give a break down by age and sex.

As per a previous FOI response the numbers have not been broken down into age and sex. The numbers are low and this could potentially make it patient identifiable. Figures have been aggregated by years only

Row Labels	Count of ER_VISIT_ID
2013	7
2014	17
2015	14
2016	22
2017	33
2018	27
Grand Total	120

2. Over the same period can you tell me how many staff while at work in Trust hospitals have been threatened with a knife or similar sharp object, or attacked by people using knives or similar sharp object.

3. How many staff or visitors (ie not patients) to Trust hospitals have required treatment following an attack in a hospital.

Questions 2 & 3 – A report can be run for assaults but there are no primary or sub category headings in the database to run reports for the information requested. This level of detail would be held in the free text fields of each individual record and reports cannot be run on free text fields.

4. How many times have police been called to hospitals in the trust area to deal with incidents involving violent behaviour of patients or hospital visitors in each year from 2013 to present?

2013	48
2014	49
2015	54
2016	80
2017	79
2018	76
2019 (Jan & Feb)	17

Please note the figures above are for ALL police call outs not just for incidents involving violent behaviour. The report has no sub category heading which would allow a report to be run which would separate out the different reasons for a police call out.