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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014506 – Stabbed in buttocks

This request is trying to find out how many people are being stabbed in the bottom and whether this is a growing trend/problem. I am looking into it after being told that some medical staff are seeing bottom stabbings as part of gang retaliations and violence. I am specifically interested in “assault by a sharp object”.– not just where somebody sat on a knife or something....

- How many people have you treated for a stabbing in the bottom (including buttocks, anus and intergluteal cleft) in each of the last three years? (I.e 2016, 17 and 18)
- Of the total number of people treated for all stabbings, what proportion do bottom stabbings (including buttocks, anus and intergluteal cleft) account for? Please provide raw numbers and percentages for each of the last three years (i.e 2016 10 bottom stabbings out of 100 total stabbings 10% ; 2017, 2018 etc)
- How many people stabbed in the bottom were treated with a colostomy bag?

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved. Exemption Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

Please note the low number is the total for all 3 years requested