

10 April 2019
Our Ref: CK/AW/FOI5367

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information Reference: FOI 5367

Further to your request for information received 13th March 2019: please find our below response.

Your request:

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.

01/01/2013 to mid-March 2019

Patient Age	Female	Male	Grand Total
16	2	17	19
17	2	23	25
18	0	20	20

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.

[Please see statement below](#)

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

[Please see statement below](#)

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?

[Please see statement below](#)

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Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Kind Regards

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