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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Thefts.

You asked:

This request concerns thefts from patients in NHS hospitals.

- 1. Please state the number of thefts from patients at your hospital.*
- 2. For each occasion if possible, please provide a brief description of what happened and the value of items stolen.*
- 3. Please provide information for the following calendar years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 to date*
- 4. What NHS equipment was stolen from your trust during each of the following years stated above?*
- 5. Please provide a breakdown for each year separately providing the following details:*
 - a. the type of equipment*
 - b. the value, estimated or otherwise, of the equipment*
 - c. if possible, a description of the circumstances of the theft*
 - d. any disciplinary action against any members of trust staff as a result of the theft*
- 6. What NHS drugs/medication was stolen from your trust during each of the years stated above?*
- 7. Please provide a breakdown for each year separately providing the following details:*
 - a. the type and (if possible) quantity drug/medication*
 - b. the value, estimated or otherwise, of the drug/medication*
 - c. if possible, a description of the circumstances of the theft*
 - d. any disciplinary action against any members of trust staff as a result of the theft*

Trust response:

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REPORTED	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
2014	Money	Not known
2014	Money	£175
2014	Purse	Not known
2014	Jewellery	Not known
2015	Money	£20
2015	Jewellery	Not known
2015	Wallet	Not known
2015	Jewellery	Not known
2015	Handbag	Not known
2015	Jewellery	Not known
2015	Handbag	£150
2016	Money	£14
2016	Phone	Not known
2016	Wallet	Not known
2017	Wallet	Not known
2018	Cash	£30
2019	Cash	£4
2019	Cash	£20
2019	Jewellery	Unknown
2019	Cash	Unknown
2019	Credit cards	Unknown

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REPORTED	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
2018	Mobile phone theft	unknown
2018	Pole cutter	£200
2017	FP10	unknown
2017	Cables	£7000
2015	Laptop	£500

5. Please provide a breakdown for each year separately providing the following details:

- a. As above
- b. As above
- c. As above
- d. Theft of laptop. Staff member dismissed. Arrested by Police.

6. 2016 patient stole drugs, but recovered by security at the time.

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- a. As above

- b. As above
- c. As above
- d. Not applicable