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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 Incidents regarding bladed instruments.

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request information on knife crime and security related incidents at the trust in each of the last five years.

How many times has there been reported an incident of a member of the public carrying a bladed object on or near the hospital site? How many times has someone sustained an injury by someone carrying a bladed object on or near the hospital site? How many times has protection been required, either by police or private security personnel, to protect access to an injured inpatient? If possible please provide an approximate date for each incident.

Trust response:

The Trust have no recorded incidents of this kind.