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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 assaults on patients.

You asked:

- 1. Please could you tell me how many incidents have occurred on your hospital premises from 1.1.20 and were recorded by the trust in some way where a patient has been assaulted by a 3rd party (not somebody who was working for your trust)?*
- 2. In how many of the incidents was the assailant/assailants said to be armed with a weapon of any description? Please list these weapons that you have recorded.*
- 3. In how many of these incidents did the patient receive stab wounds?*

Trust response:

1. 22 incidents (01/01/2020 to 21/09/2021 – only system indicator is for patient on patient assault)
2.
4 incidents
Mug
Chair
Book
3. 0 incidents