



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-334

Date: 8th October 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st September 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding incidents.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 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)?

A1 Twenty six (26)

Q2 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.

A2 Seven (7)

- 1) Mobile phone
- 2) Slipper
- 3) Cup
- 4) Jug
- 5) Urine Bag
- 6) Walking Stick

Q3 In how many of these incidents did the patient receive stab wounds?

A3 None

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

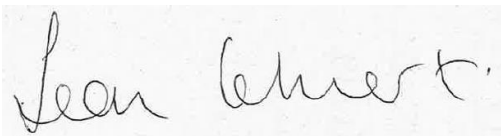
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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