

FOI REF: 22/151

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. How many people have been treated for serious knife or bladed article injuries for the following years

March 2019 - March 2020	192
March 2020 - March 2021	187
March 2021 - March 2022	220

2. How many people have died through a knife wound for the following years:

March 2019 - March 2020	0
March 2020 - March 2021	0
March 2021 - March 2022	1

3. Can you specify how many patients under the age of 18 have been treated for knife injuries both fatal and non-fatal in your Trust since 2013? Can you give a break down by age and sex?

March 2019 - March 2020
March 2020 - March 2021
March 2021 - March 2022

Please see the table below for the number of patients under 18 that have been treated for knife injuries in the Trust, for the periods March 2019 – March 2020, March 2020 – March 2021 and March 2021 to March 2022:

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Date_Period	Sex	Age															
		1	2	3	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
March 2019 - March 2020	Female				1		1		1	2	1	3	3	1	3	16	
	Male			1			1		1	1	1	2	1	1	3	12	
March 2019 - March 2020 Total				1	1		2		2	3	2	5	4	2	6	28	
March 2020 - March 2021	Female						1				3	2	2	3	8	19	
	Male		1				2		1	1	2	7		2	1	17	
March 2020 - March 2021 Total			1				2	1	1	1	5	9	2	5	9	36	
March 2021 - March 2022	Female	1					1			1	1		10	5	8	3	30
	Male								1	1			1		4	1	8
March 2021 - March 2022 Total		1					1		1	2	1		11	5	12	4	38
Grand Total		1	1	1	1	3	3		1	5	5	7	25	11	19	19	102

Please see the table below for the number of patients under 18 that have been treated for knife injuries in the Trust and note that there have been zero reported deaths, since 2013:

Breakdown from 2013: Zero reported deaths

Age	0	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Female	1	1	1	1			1	1	8	1	3	6	10	34	35	25	33	161
Male		2	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	2	6	8	3	13	13	13	21	94
Total	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	4	12	3	9	14	13	47	48	38	54	255

Please note that self-harm is included in all answers

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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