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Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1. The number of RIDDOR (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations) reports made, if any, by each hospital operated by Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust from 1/1/2014 to 31/12/2014, 1/1/2015 to 31/1/2015 and 1/1/2016 to 16/03/2016.

2. A summary of each report e.g.

2014: Fake Hospital 1:

- A nurse was pricked by a needle taken from an HIV-positive patient who had died on ward

2015: Fake Hospital 2:

- A container of a TB culture broke and released its contents
- A cleaner suffered a needlestick injury from a needle and syringe known to contain hepatitis B positive blood

	SSDU	LEIGH	TLC	RAEI	WRI	Total
<b>2014</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>
Diagnosis (and investigations)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Direct Care (Patient Safety Incident)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Moving and Handling	1	1	0	4	2	8
Non clinical Category	0	0	0	1	0	1
Personal Injury / ill health	0	0	0	3	0	3
Slips Trips and Falls (Non-Patient)	1	2	1	6	4	14
Violence Aggression and Abuse	0	0	0	2	0	2
<b>2015</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>

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Found on Floor - Patient Found on Floor	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fall - Patient Slip, Trip or Fall	0	0	0	1	0	1
Moving and Handling	1	1	0	7	2	11
Personal Injury / ill health	0	1	0	3	2	6
Slips Trips and Falls (Non-Patient)	0	2	1	3	3	9
Violence Aggression and Abuse	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>2016</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Fall - Patient Slip, Trip or Fall	0	0	0	2	0	2
Slips Trips and Falls (Non-Patient)	0	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



**Andrew Foster**

**Chief Executive**

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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