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Date: 8th October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

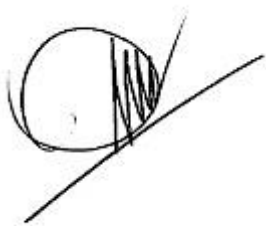
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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?

We are unable to provide the information requested (above) as we do not categorise incidents in the format you have specified in your questions.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a circle followed by several vertical strokes and a diagonal line.

David Hughes
Associate Director of Finance
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PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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