

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning patient on patient attacks.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. How many patient-on-patient attacks* have been recorded in the previous five calendar years (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

a) How many of these attacks resulted in an injury?

b) How many of these attacks did not result in an injury?

Please submit your data in the following tables:

2009				2010			
Total attacks	Injury	No injury	Unknown if injury or not	Total attacks	Injury	No injury	Unknown if injury or not
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

2011				2012				2013			
Total attacks	Injury	No injury	Unknown if injury or not	Total attacks	Injury	No injury	Unknown if injury or not	Total attacks	Injury	No injury	Unknown if injury or not
3	1	2	0	4	0	4	0	6	4	2	0

2. Please give us a brief description of each attack, if possible within the cost limit.

Unable to provide as persons could possibly be identified and therefore is exempt under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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