

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning health and safety incidents.

Please can you give me details of all health and safety incidents where patients and staff were put at risk at your hospital in 2012 and 2013 (to date).

For each incident, please state

- a) When the incident occurred
- b) Who was involved – e.g. doctor, nurse, cleaner, admin staff, patient, external contractor
- c) What happened – e.g. accidentally stabbed with HIV positive patient's needle, near miss in the car park, fell off a ladder etc. Please be as specific as possible
- d) What injuries were suffered (if any)
- e) Where the incident had occurred
- f) What follow up action was taken – e.g. staff suspended, change in procedures etc.

The Trust is unable to provide this information as the data on Datix (The Trust's incident reporting tool) does not identify health and safety incidents.

Despite your clarification, this request is still too vague for the Trust to be able to provide the information as it would mean going through every incident which would take more than 18 hours.

Therefore this is exempt under section 12 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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