

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning reported needlestick injuries.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Total number of needlestick injuries reported during 2010-11 - **53**
2. Total number of needlestick injuries reported during 2011-12 - **69**
3. Total number of needlestick injuries reported during 2012-13 - **98**
4. Total number of staff injuries reported during 2010-11 – **see table below**
5. Total number of staff injuries reported during 2011-12 - **see table below**
6. Total number of staff injuries reported during 2012-13 - **see table below**

**Incidents by
Incident date
(Financial Year)**

10/11	148
11/12	175
12/13	223
Totals:	546

Incidents by Category 01.04.10 to 31.03.13

Contact / Exposure to equipment or harmful substance	33
Manual Handling and Lifting Incident	66
Personal Injury Incident	370
Slips / Trips / Falls	77
Totals:	546

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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