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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding stolen patient property.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Over the last three years, how many instances have the trust had of claims made by patients for property going missing from bedside (or other patient access) lockers/ cabinets?

A total of 11 thefts involving patient belongings were reported between 28.02.12-28.02.15 – 8 of these recorded thefts were within an inpatient setting. Please note that this report details incidents that have been reported via Datix and therefore may not provide an accurate reflection of the number of actual thefts at HUH.

How much has the trust had to pay out to patients to reimburse or satisfy these claims?

This data is not held in a readily available format.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto: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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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