

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How many people have been treated for serious knife injuries (those which require stitches or worse)?

Please note the figures provided represent inpatients only and not A& E attendances.

The Trust's A&E system is a free text field, and is populated by A&E reception staff when patients arrive i.e. this could state sickness, which may or may not be due to alcohol, and therefore would not be picked up by any searches. We are therefore unable to provide accurate data for this.

2016 – 17

2017 – 29

2018 – 21

2. How many people have been treated for life threatening knife injuries?

The Trust does not record this information in a central location. To obtain this information would entail trawling through patient records which would require permission and would exceed the appropriate time limit.

3. How many people have been treated for multiple knife injuries in the same attack?

The Trust does not record this information in a central location. To obtain this information would entail trawling through patient records which would require permission and would exceed the appropriate time limit.

4. How many people have been treated for gun/ bullet injuries?

Nil.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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