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FOI - 7332 - Knife assaults

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response							
		April 2019 to March 2020		April 2020 to March 2021		April 2021 to January 2022			
<p>Question 1: How many people have been treated for serious knife or bladed article injuries for the following years</p> <p>March 2019 - March 2020 March 2020- March 2021 March 2021 - March 2022</p>	<p>Included in the count are the number of inpatients diagnosed with one of the ICD-10 knife assault diagnosis codes listed in the 'Codes' tab. Also included are any A&E admissions with an injury mechanism of 'stabbed with a knife' or 'stabbed with sharp object' with an injury intent of 'apparent assault'. Please note - patients have only been counted once for each admission Please also note data is only available up until 31st January 2022.</p>	21		12		9			
<p>Question 2: How many people have died through a knife wound for the following years:</p> <p>March 2019 - March 2020 March 2020- March 2021 March 2021 - March 2022</p>	<p>We have counted those patients that have been coded with an ICD-10 Knife assault code from those listed in the 'Codes' tab. Also included are any A&E admissions with an injury mechanism of 'stabbed with a knife' or 'stabbed with sharp object' with an injury intent of 'apparent assault'. Only patients that were then discharged from MKUH as deceased have been included in this question. Please note - data is only available up until 31st January 2022.</p>	0		0		0			
<p>Question 3: Can you specify how many patients under the age of 18 have been treated for knife injuries both fatal and non-fatal in your Trust since 2013? Can you give a break down by age and sex?</p> <p>March 2019 - March 2020 March 2020- March 2021 March 2021 - March 2022</p>	<p>Included in the count are the number of patients diagnosed with one of the ICD-10 knife assault diagnosis codes listed in the 'Codes' tab. Also included are any A&E admissions with an injury mechanism of 'stabbed with a knife' or 'stabbed with sharp object' with an injury intent of 'apparent assault'. We have split patients aged under 18 by gender and age. Please note - patients have only been counted once for each admission Please also note data is only available up until 31st January 2022.</p>	Age		April 2019 to March 2020		April 2020 to March 2021		April 2021 to January 2022	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
		15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
		16	0	0	1	0	0	0	
17	2	0	2	0	0	0			

ICD-10 Codes Used

X990	Assault by sharp object: Home
X991	Assault by sharp object: Residential institution
X992	Assault by sharp object: School, other institution and public administrative area
X993	Assault by sharp object: Sports and athletics area
X994	Assault by sharp object: Street and highway
X995	Assault by sharp object: Trade and service area
X996	Assault by sharp object: Industrial and construction area
X997	Assault by sharp object: Farm
X998	Assault by sharp object: Other specified places
X999	Assault by sharp object: Unspecified place