

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 19th November making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

1. What is the total cost of medical equipment that has been stolen in the last three years?
2. What is the total cost of replacing medical equipment that has been stolen each year for the last three years?
3. What is the most expensive piece of equipment that has been stolen each year for the last three years?
4. How many operations have been cancelled as a result of medical equipment being stolen in the past three years?
5. What is the total cost of these operations being cancelled as a result of stolen medical equipment?

Please provide a yearly breakdown for each question for the last three years (2016, 2017, 2018).

Response:

Oxford Health NHS FT is a provider of specialist secondary mental health services and specialist community health services. The Trust does not provide surgical or diagnostic services, and whilst the Trust has some equipment which is heavy and bulky the rest is low

value. Such theft would be reported through the Trust incident reporting system, but there is no systematic record of theft of medical equipment and the value if any is likely to be insignificant, no central record is therefore available.

1. No record available.
2. No record available.
3. No record available.
4. Zero, the Trust does not perform operations.
5. Zero, no operations are performed.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance