

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 7th February 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. *Please disclose the number of reported thefts from patients at all sites in your trust in each of the following calendar years:*

- a. 2018
- b. 2017
- c. 2016

2. *For each report of theft from patients in the following calendar years, please provide a breakdown of the item/s stolen, their expected value and the full name of the site where the theft was reported.*

- a. 2018
- b. 2017
- c. 2016

Response:

The Trust can provide the recording of thefts in the Trust incident recording system. These may be allegations or actual, and items and value are not recorded in a reportable format.

Reported Date (Year)	Incidents of theft of private property
2016	20
2017	37
2018	28
Total	85

2. The Trust is not able to provide this information.

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