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**Great Ormond Street
Hospital for Children**
NHS Foundation Trust

Date: **28 February 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5673**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request information on knife crime and security related incidents at the trust in each of the last five years.

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please see our response to your following request for information.

How many times has there been reported an incident of a member of the public carrying a bladed object on or near the hospital site?

2019	2
2018	0
2017	0
2016	0
2015	0

Please note the incident wasn't linked to hospital; two members of the public appeared at the hospital's doors late at night, who had been involved in a violent incident (location unknown). The victims were attended to initially by our medical staff on the ground floor and were subsequently taken away by ambulance to another hospital as necessary.

How many times has someone sustained an injury by someone carrying a bladed object on or near the hospital site? **Two members of the public on one occasion**

How many times has protection been required, either by police or private security personnel, to protect access to an injured inpatient? **None this incident didn't relate to an injured inpatient**

If possible please provide an approximate date for each incident. **September 2019**

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Your Rights

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
Great Ormond Street Hospital
LONDON
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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