

**FoI request re: Bladed object incidents**  
**Ref: 20-MB-2602**

Thank you for your request for information relating to bladed object incidents.

This was received on 31 January 2020 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

**Request 1:**

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?

**Request 2:**

How many times has someone sustained an injury by someone carrying a bladed object on or near the hospital site?

**Request 3:**

How many times has protection been required, either by police or private security personnel, to protect access to an injured inpatient?

If possible please provide an approximate date for each incident.

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Reports of an incident involving a member of the public carrying a bladed object	2	1	2	4	4
Injury relating to the above	All no harm	All no harm	All no harm	All no harm	All no harm
WH Security responded	1x security attended	N/A	1 x security attended and police called and attended	2 x security attended and police called and attended	3 x security attended
Police responded	N/A	N/A		1 x police called	N/A

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Whittington Health NHS Trust

Interim Chair: Anu Singh    Chief Executive: Siobhan Harrington

Yours sincerely

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If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

**FOI Complaints:**

In the first instance, write to:

**Director Lead for Information Governance**

Chief Operating Officer  
Jenner Building  
Magdala Avenue  
London  
N19 5NF  
020 7288 5255  
[foi.whitthealth@nhs.net](mailto:foi.whitthealth@nhs.net)

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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