

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-178**

Date 11 April 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- A. Please state the number of thefts from patients at your hospital.**
- B. For each occasion if possible, please provide a brief description of what happened and the value of items stolen.**
- C. Please provide information for the following calendar years; 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 to date.**

The Trust does not store the information in a calendar year format and neither does it distinguish between patients, visitors or staff when recording thefts. The table below therefore refers to the total number of thefts per year for a combination of patients, visitors and staff.

To break the data down further to the level of detail required would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time

2012	11
2013	15
2014	18
2015	18
2016	20
2017 to date	5

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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