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### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 21/09/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

- 1. Please could you tell me how many incidents have occurred on your hospital premises from 1.1.20 and were recorded by the trust in some way where a patient has been assaulted by a 3rd party (not somebody who was working for your trust)?**

The Trust has had 9 incidents in the timeframe specified where a patient was assaulted by a third-party.

- 2. In how many of the incidents was the assailant/assailants said to be armed with a weapon of any description? Please list these weapons that you have recorded.**

There were no recorded incidents where a weapon of any description was used.

- 3. In how many of these incidents did the patient receive stab wounds?**

There were no recorded incidents where a patient received stab wounds.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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