

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 04/01/19.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

- *Number of serious incidents involving ligature points, occurring within the trust grounds, in the following years; 2018-19 (to date) 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16*

Zero for all years

- *Number of patient deaths involving ligature points, occurring within the trust grounds, in the following years; 2018-19 (to date) 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16*

Zero for all years

- *Of the serious incidents listed above how many of the patients involved were under 18?*

N/A

- *Of the patient deaths listed above how many of the patients involved were under 18?*

N/A

- *How much has the trust spent on specific programmes to tackle ligatures points in each of the following years; 2018-19 (to date) 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16*

The Trust completed an anti-ligature interview room in A&E last June, this came in at £29K inclusive of VAT.

We also installed an anti-ligature exam/treatment room in A&E in 2015/16 as part of the major A&E refurbishment works. This was not costed separately to the rest of the work.

All new blinds and cubicle tracking are specified as anti-ligature and maintenance have checked all existing blinds and cubicle tracks to ensure they meet the safety requirements.