

FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2017/295
Date request received:	18/09/2017
Date request responded to:	06/10/2017
Category:	Incidents
Tags:	Theft, drugs, staff, value, disciplinary

Request Detail:

- 1) Please state the number allegations of theft of hospital drugs by staff members that have been investigated by the trust in each of the last three financial years (2014-15, 2015- 2016, 2016-2017)?
- 2) Please state the quantity and types drugs alleged to have been taken in these incidents, in each of the last three financial years.
- 3) Please state the estimated financial value of drugs taken for each of the last three financial years
- 4) Please state the number of occasions disciplinary action taken for drug theft, providing a breakdown of the number of occasions each kind of disciplinary action was taken in each of the last three financial years.

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

- 1) Please state the number allegations of theft of hospital drugs by staff members that have been investigated by the trust in each of the last three financial years (2014-15, 2015- 2016, 2016-2017)?
Theft of drugs was suspected in one incident in 2016/17
- 2) Please state the quantity and types drugs alleged to have been taken in these incidents, in each of the last three financial years.
In this one instance benzodiazepines and pain killers were alleged to have been taken. Unable to provide details of quantities
- 3) Please state the estimated financial value of drugs taken for each of the last three financial years
Unable to provide this information

- 4) Please state the number of occasions disciplinary action taken for drug theft, providing a breakdown of the number of occasions each kind of disciplinary action was taken in each of the last three financial years.

Disciplinary action was taken on the one occasion where a staff member was suspected of taking drugs