

Request title: Thefts 2013-2015

Date of Response: 13th April 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

1. How many items/money has your trust logged as stolen or missing from your premises over the last three years?

Please provide the figures broken down by the following calendar years (Jan-Dec): i)2013 ii)2014 iii)2015

2. Please provide each incident in a list form including: year, item stolen, and estimated value of the item/money (if held), and whether the missing/stolen item had belonged to member of staff, a patient/visitor, or was hospital money/property.

Reply:

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has provided you with the information that it is able to in the tables below.

Please note that it is not possible for the Trust to provide you with a full and comprehensive list of all of the items that were 'stolen' due to the fact that the information that is recorded is recorded purely as lost/missing and therefore the Trust is unable to specify exactly what items were in fact 'stolen'.

The Trust would like to state that the information that has been provided for you is from its incident reporting system and the category that these type of incidents are recorded under is loss / theft. Therefore, these incidents could be a loss, a theft or an attempted theft. The incident doesn't always say whether the item that was recorded as missing actually belonged to a patient, staff member or the Hospital and therefore it would not be possible to provide that information. Sometimes items are described within the incident report purely as 'property' and therefore there is no way of determining exactly what these items are. In terms of the dates that items went missing, some reports are recorded retrospectively and dates that the item was discovered to be missing are not always recorded, therefore it is not possible to provide the date of the theft. The cost of replacing any items that are missing is not recorded.

The figures provided are for all **items** (rather than incidents) that were recorded as being missing within both the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital Wonford and the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital Heavitree. Where a single incident stated multiple items were missing they have all been documented below:

Description of item	2015
Clothing (including shoes)	11
Dentures	5
Jewellery	1
Mobile Phone / Tablet	3
Money/Wallet/Purse/Handbag/Gift Vouchers	23
Food	4
Medication / illegal substances	3
Tools	1
Computer / Laptop	2
Other / not documented	1
Total	54

Description of item	2014
Bike	1
Clothing (including shoes)	5
Dentures	1
Glasses	1
Jewellery	4
Mobile Phone	3
Money/Wallet/Purse	24
Other	22
Total	61

Description of item	2013
Bike	4
Clothing (including shoes)	4
Dentures	1
Glasses	0
Jewellery	4
Mobile Phone	1
Money/Wallet/Purse	17
Other	22
Total	53