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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 281-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about serious incidents at this Trust. Please find the Trust's response attached.

Yours sincerely,

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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19(to date)
Number of serious incidents involving ligature points, occurring within the trust grounds, in the following years	0	*1	1	0
Number of patient deaths involving ligature points, occurring within the trust grounds, in the following years	0	*1	1	0
Of the serious incidents listed above how many of the patients involved were under 18	0	0	0	0
Of the patient deaths listed above how many of the patients involved were under 18	0	0	0	0
How much has the trust spent on specific programmes to tackle ligatures points in each of the following years	22,000	26,000	56,000	**0

*During 2016-2017, there were 2 ligature incidents on Trust grounds, although these did not involve ligature points as such, rather bag handles, for example, were used. Of those 2 incidents, one patient died and one survived. They were both adults.

** Ongoing Trust ligature reductions and safety programmes not included in this cost