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REQUEST

1. The number of over 18s admitted to hospital with knife wounds per calendar year - between 2010 and 2018.
2. The number of under 18s admitted to hospital with knife wounds per calendar year - between 2010 and 2018.
3. The number of under 18s who have been left with life changing injuries due to knife wounds/ knife related injuries per calendar year- between 2010 and 2018
4. The number of over 18s who have been left with life changing injuries due to knife wounds/ knife related injuries per calendar year- between 2010 and 2018
5. The number of over 18s who have died due to knife wounds/ knife related injuries per calendar year- between 2010 and 2018
6. The number of under 18s who have died due to knife wounds/ knife related injuries per year - per calendar year between 2010 and 2018

If you believe contents of any such files are exempt from disclosure, please provide summaries of any such exempt files.

RESPONSE

Table 1. Number of patients (Over 18 and Under 18) diagnosed with a Knife Injury by Assault in response to questions 1 and 2:

	18 and Under	Over 18
2010	15	67
2011	7	79
2012	4	57
2013	14	58
2014	5	57
2015	5	64

2016	8	51
2017	8	85
2018	6	71

Table 2. Of above admitted patients those who have died.

	18 and Under	Over 18
2010	0	0
2011	0	0
2012	0	0
2013	0	0
2014	0	Less than 5
2015	0	Less than 5
2016	0	0
2017	0	Less than 5
2018	0	0

NB. An audit would be required to ascertain whether the death was caused by the knife injury (see exemption below).

The Trust has disclosed all the information available under the Freedom of Information Act. To determine which of these injuries were the cause of death, or which of these would be considered life changing would exceed the cost limit for responding to a request. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. As such, we will not be processing your request further.