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Subject: Lost or stolen controlled drugs

REQUEST

I wanted to get a list of controlled drugs that have been reported lost/stolen from your NHS Trust in the last five years (2014,2015,2016,2017,2018)?

Please provide the answers in an excel spreadsheet or google spreadsheet with the following headings: date, whether drug was stolen/lost, whether the drug was recovered/found, the name of the controlled drug, the approximate value.

RESPONSE

The Trust considers this request to be exempt from disclosure in accordance with Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act on the basis that to release this information into the public domain would allow criminals, to identify whether a Trust is vulnerable to theft.

As Section 31 is a prejudice based exemption and is subject to the public interest test. The Trust has applied this test and is confident that the public interest in withholding this information outweighs the public interest in disclosure.