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Subject: Reports of Theft of Drugs

REQUEST

In the calendar year, 2019 and Jan 1st 2020 and July 21st 2020

How many reports of drug thefts has there been at any hospital managed by the trust

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Please provide the name of the drug that was stolen

RESPONSE

* **Please note:** We are unable to provide precise figures when those figures refer to individuals in volumes of 5 or less due to the risk that individuals will be re-identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the General Data Protection Regulations & Data Protection Act 2018. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed “lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner”. It is the lawful aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure.