

Freedom of Information Request: 0630

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1st April 2018. Due to historical differences in data collection/reporting across UHB and the former Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust this response has been provided by hospital site.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

- **How many people have you treated for a stabbing in the bottom (including buttocks, anus and intergluteal cleft) in each of the last three years? (I.e 2016, 17 and 18)**
- **Of the total number of people treated for all stabbings, what proportion do bottom stabbings (including buttocks, anus and intergluteal cleft) account for? Please provide raw numbers and percentages for each of the last three years (i.e 2016 10 bottom stabbings out of 100 total stabbings 10% ; 2017, 2018 etc)**
- **How many people stabbed in the bottom were treated with a colostomy bag?**

To collate the data below we first located the number of patients diagnosed with any laceration where the reason for attendance was wither alleged assault or stabbing/sharp instrument. We then searched within this group for lacerations that occurred either in the back/buttocks or perineum or thigh. Please note that prior to November 2017 the coding options available to medics were back/buttocks. After this date the coding options changed, and from this date they would be coded as either Perineum or Thigh.

Year	Allstabbing\Assault	ButtockStabbing	%	Colostomy Bag fitted
2016	905	17	1.87	0
2017	769	31	4.03	0
2018	974	48	4.92	0

Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospital

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The data is defined using the following data, for All stabbing\Assaults the below codes were used:

All stabbing\Assaults = Assault by sharp object = X99*

Assault = Z045

From the all stabbings/assaults data we used the below codes to find buttock stabbings:

Buttock Stabbing = Buttock wound = S31.0

Laceration – Buttock = S31.0

Puncture Wound – Buttock = S31.0

FB – Buttock = E038F

Laceration – Buttock = E0005G

Puncture Wound – Buttock = E056H

Open wound anus = S31.8

Injury muscle and tendon of abdomen lower back and pelvis = S39.0

Injury of other intra-abdominal organs = S36.8

Year	All stabbing\Assaults	Buttock Stabbings	%
2016	2811	30	1.07
2017	2716	26	0.96
2018	2891	35	1.21

We found no patients who required a colostomy as treatment for these injuries.