Freedom of Information Request: 0790

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 some responses have been provided by hospital site.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

Please provide figures for each year of 2016, 2017 and 2018. Please also provide the age of the youngest and the oldest person treated for the injuries in each question.

1. How many people have been treated for serious knife injuries (those which require stitches or worse)?

See question 4. Please note, we have provided the number of patients who have been treated for any knife injury, as due to coding restrictions we cannot identify which were deemed as 'serious'.

2. How many people have been treated for life threatening knife injuries?

Due to coding restrictions we are unable to extract this information.

3. How many people have been treated for multiple knife injuries in the same attack?

Due to coding restrictions we are unable to extract this information.

4. How many people have been treated for gun/ bullet injuries?

Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Please note we do not hold data prior to 1st August 2017.

Year	Assault Method	Number of Patients	Youngest Patient	Oldest Patient
2017	Knife	36	16	57
2017	Gunshot	3	28	56
2018	Knife	133	16	74
2018	Gunshot	13	16	51

Heartlands, Good Hope, and Solihull Hospital

Year	Presenting complaint - Knife injury			Presenting complaint - Gun/bullet injury		
	Number of patients	Youngest patient age	Oldest patient age	Number of patients	Youngest patient age	Oldest patient age
2016	140	2	85	21	7	65
2017	98	5	75	14	18	87
2018	74	3	85	17	15	46