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Subject: Items lost or suspected stolen in hospitals

REQUEST

Please provide the following information:

- 1) How many reports of items belonging to patients going missing or being stolen have been made to the hospitals within your Trust's control in the years 2023/4, 2024/5 and 2025/6?
- 2) Please breakdown the figures into
 - a) Reported missing
 - b) Reported stolen
- 3) In the answers to Question 1 and Question 2 sub-questions a) and b), please identify which hospitals these reports of items lost or suspected stolen relate, and also give an indication of what the items were in each case. For example, cash, jewellery, etc.
- 4) Please also provide information as to how many internal investigations into suspected thefts or disappearances of personal belongings of patients have taken place in the same years.
- 5) Please also provide information as to how many times hospital managers or the Trust have taken disciplinary action in response to such complaints.
- 6) Please also provide information as to how many times hospital managers or the Trust has referred the findings of such complaints to police for further investigation.

RESPONSE

Question 1 and 2 - PST Response:

115 in total.

Breakdown	23/24	24/25	25/26
Stolen	<5	<5	<5
Lost	27	35	47

23/24 – 28 incidents

24/25 – 26 incidents

25/26 – 13 incidents

In relation to the remaining questions, we do not hold the information in a format which is accessible in the time permitted.