

Freedom of Information Request

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***Note to Applicant:** As of 1 April 2017, North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) merged to form one new organisation known as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

Please confirm how many assaults with weapon have been with a needle for period covered. 2011 to 2018. For former Nep /Sept and now EPUT inpatient services.

NEPT 2011 – 2018	No records of incidents involving needles being used as a weapon
SEPT 2011 – 2018	No records of incidents involving needles being used as a weapon
EPUT 2011 – 2018	No records of incidents involving needles being used as a weapon