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REQUEST

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How many people have been treated for serious knife or bladed article injuries for the following years

March 2019 - March 2020
March 2020- March 2021
March 2021 - March 2022

How many people have died through a knife wound for the following years:

March 2019 - March 2020
March 2020- March 2021
March 2021 - March 2022

Can you specify how many patients under the age of 18 have been treated for knife injuries both fatal and non-fatal in your Trust since 2013? Can you give a break down by age and sex?

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RESPONSE

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March 2019 - March 2020

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March 2021 - March 2022

The Trust can supply number of patients who have been diagnosed with assault by a sharp object (please note this could include any sharp object), by year for March 2019 – March 2022.

Year	Count
March 2019 - March 2020	63
March 2020- March 2021	52
March 2021 - March 2022	54

How many people have died through a knife wound for the following years:

March 2019 - March 2020
March 2020- March 2021
March 2021 - March 2022

0 of the patients who were diagnosed with assault by a sharp object (this could include any sharp object) from March 2019 – March 2022, had a discharge method of “death”.

Had a death occurred, we would be unable to say whether the death was a result of the assault by a sharp object.

Can you specify how many patients under the age of 18 have been treated for knife injuries both fatal and non-fatal in your Trust since 2013? Can you give a break down by age and sex?

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Please see below for patients under the age of 18 treated for diagnosed with assault by a sharp object (this could include any sharp object), by year since 2013. As stipulated in the question, this includes both fatal and non-fatal.

Year	Count
March 2013 - March 2014	8
March 2014 - March 2015	<5
March 2015 - March 2016	<5
March 2016 - March 2017	<5
March 2017 - March 2018	<5
March 2018 - March 2019	<5
March 2019 - March 2020	<5
March 2020- March 2021	<5
March 2021 - March 2022	<5

Please note <5 has been added where the number of patients is 5 or less, this information has been redacted to protect patient confidentiality and to ensure that patients can not be identified.

Broken down by sex

Year	Male	Female
March 2013 - March 2014	7	<5
March 2014 - March 2015	<5	0
March 2015 - March 2016	<5	<5
March 2016 - March 2017	<5	0
March 2017 - March 2018	<5	<5
March 2018 - March 2019	<5	0
March 2019 - March 2020	<5	0
March 2020- March 2021	0	<5
March 2021 - March 2022	<5	0

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Broken down by age

Year	15	16	17
March 2013 - March 2014	0	6	<5
March 2014 - March 2015	0	2<5	0
March 2015 - March 2016	0	<5	<5
March 2016 - March 2017	0	<5	<5
March 2017 - March 2018	<5	<5	<5
March 2018 - March 2019	0	<5	<5
March 2019 - March 2020	0	<5	0
March 2020- March 2021	0	<5	0
March 2021 - March 2022	0	<5	<5

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