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Subject: Stab Wounds

## REQUEST

Please could you provide the following information in relation to people presenting at hospital with 'stab wounds'. For clarity, this could be a knife, scissors, screwdriver etc.

1. An annual breakdown of the number of people presenting with stab wounds over the last five years.
2. An annual breakdown of the number of people to die from stab wounds over the last five years.

## RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

1. An annual breakdown of the number of people presenting with stab wounds over the last five years.

Year	No. Patients
2019	40
2020	29
2021	15
2022	34
2023	28

2. An annual breakdown of the number of people to die from stab wounds over the last five years.

Any stab wounds would automatically become a coroner's case and therefore no involvement with the Trust.