

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

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Requested Information:

In the last five years (i.e 2019-2024) at your trust, how many incidences have there been of members of the public or other patients pretending to be a medical professional in your hospital.

For each case found I'd also like any information as to if the individual interacted with any patients.

So for example;

1 incident. March 2020. No interaction with a patient.

Response:

Please be advised that there is not a category on the incident reporting system. A keyword search on the following has been conducted:

* pretend *|* Imposter *|* impersonate *|* masquerade *|* fraudster *|* faked *

1. Incident 2020 patient mimicking hospital staff - Unknown interactions with patients.

Attachment(s):

None

Date Response sent: