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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/10/09.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

1) The number of times an arterial tourniquet or haemostatic pressure dressing was been used by your services between 1st June 2016 and 31st May 2017.

Please note that the data shown below is based on a 6-month period as to validate more than this would exceed the timeframes set out in Section 12. This information has been obtained through manually reviewing our database and is only an indicative figure. All PCR's are scanned and the analysis is based on completion of a relevant field within the form.

Year / Month	No. of Incidents
Dec 16	2
Jan 17	1
Feb 17	1
Mar 17	3
Apr 17	0
May 17	3

2) The initial observations (blood pressure, pulse, & temperature) of the patients who received treatment with these devices.

To extract this information would require going through each individual record and would exceed 18 hours and therefore be exempt under Section 12- FOI (Appropriate limit and fees) Regulations 2004

We are sorry we cannot be of assistance,

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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