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Public Reminded That Offensive Weapons are not Allowed at Health Facilities

The Southern Regional Health Authority is reminding the public that it is unlawful to carry any object that is classified as an offensive weapon to hospitals, health centres or other health facilities.

An offensive weapon is any article made or changed for use for causing or intending to cause injury to a person; any dagger, any swordstick, ballistic knife, butterfly knife, flick knife, knuckleduster, knuckle knife or any knife which is commonly known as a switchblade, ratchet knife or rambo knife.

Section 3 of the Offensive Weapons (Prohibition) Act, prohibits persons from having 'offensive weapons' in any public place without lawful authority or reasonable excuse.

Persons found in breach will be reported to the police.

The SRHA, which administers public health care facilities in St. Elizabeth, Manchester and Clarendon, thanks the public for its cooperation in helping to maintain a safe environment for all.

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