

FOI_1036_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Assaults on Staff

1. The reported number of violent incidents in the workplace, both the numbers quoted in the media and other organisations, that provide statistics for reporting, do not adequately reflect the true number of incidents that occur

Physical Assaults on Staff	2018	2019
Total Number Reported	307	333

2. The severity of the violent incidents is not being recorded or reflected adequately in the reported statistics

Physical Assaults on Staff	2018	2019
No Harm	107	105
Near Miss	37	7
Low Harm	161	220
Moderate Harm	2	1
Total	307	333

3. Incidents of violence in the workplace will vary according to speciality.

Physical Assaults on Staff	2018	2019
Adult Services - Portsmouth	13	14
Adult Services - Southampton	69	20
Child & Family Services	8	9
FM And Estates	1	1
Mental Health Services	209	277
Primary Care	0	3
Sexual Health Services	2	0
Specialist Dental Services	5	9
Total	307	333

4. For the year 2018 to 2019, details of all incidents reported to the Trust via the incident / accident reporting system.

This is to include:

- a) Incident date.**
- b) Anonymised description of the incident / accident.**
- c) Location / department / specialism.**

S40 - Personal Information - Exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to this FOI, as the disclosure of the information would potentially identify an individual(s), and as a result, we are unable to provide the information you have requested.

5. How the Trust categorised the incident i.e., accident / assault / near miss, etc.

Physical Assaults on Staff	2018	2019
Sexual Assault - To Staff	3	4
Staff Injured by Animal	3	2
Violence – Patient or Relative to Staff	301	327
Total	307	333

6. The total number of violent / assault incidents recorded, by month, for the year 2018 to 2019.

2018												2019											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
40	25	43	30	19	29	21	9	18	21	14	38	27	21	33	40	37	16	30	16	18	16	45	34