

Request title: Security Guards

Date of Response: 29th April 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

1. In 2015, how many times were security guards called to deal with patients with dementia?
4 occasions have been documented on the Trusts electronic incident reporting system Datix.
2. If possible, please state the reason in each case.
It has only been documented on 1 occasion of the 4 reports that the officers used low level Safe Handling techniques to keep the patient safe as the patient was lashing out at staff. No other information on the other 3 Datix incident forms document Security's involvement.
3. If possible, please state what extra equipment was used such as handcuffs or restraints.
Handcuffs are not used by Trust Security Staff. Safe Handling techniques are used when required and these techniques are accredited by the General Services Association.