

Request title: Physical attacks carried out on Trust premises

Date of Response: 18th March 2016

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

Request

The request is virtually the same as before, but I have slightly re-worded it for the sake of clarity and changed the period from calendar years to financial years.

I have also included as an attachment to this request a template file for responses, in the Excel file format.

I would be very grateful if you could please input the answers into this template file. This will be of great help to me in my research.

1) How many physical attacks have there been on premises owned by your Trust in each of the last five financial years by patients on

- a) patients
- b) staff
- c) visitors?

2) How many physical attacks have there been on premises owned by your Trust in each of the last five financial years by staff on

- a) patients
- b) staff
- c) visitors?

3) How many physical attacks have there been on premises owned by your Trust in each of the last five financial years by visitors on

- a) patients
- b) staff
- c) visitors?

By 'physical attacks' I mean any physical attack by one person on another person reported to or collected by your trust, or reported by your trust to the police or any other law enforcement agency.

Reply

1. Please see the table below for the incidents recorded by the categories in relation to physical aggression by patients:

	Drug / alcohol physical aggression (patient on staff)	Physical aggression (patient on staff)	Unintentional physical aggression (patient on staff)
2010/11	3	118	100
2011/12	12	125	36

2012/13	15	161	25
2013/14	19	174	38
2014/15	10	204	47
Grand total	59	782	246

Please note: There were no incidents recorded whereby a patient had physically attacked another patient or visitor.

2. There are no incidents recorded in relation to physical attacks by staff on staff, patients or visitors.
3. The Trusts electronic incident reporting system (DATIX) does not have a recording category for visitors.