

# Request title: Security, patients requiring physical restraintment

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Date of Response: 4<sup>th</sup> March 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

I am seeking information about people who have been physically restrained while patients in your trust.

I would like to request the following information for your trust for each of the last five years:

1. How many patients have been physically restrained by hospital security staff  
The Trust has only been recording physical and chemical restraint since April 2013. Between April 2013 and February 2016 there were a total of 198 patients who required physical restraining.

- a. Please list a breakdown of the reasons why  
Please see the table below for the reasons recorded on the Trusts Datix (electronic recording system):

Drug / alcohol physical aggression
Drug / alcohol verbal aggression
Patient on Patient
Patient on Staff
Unintentional physical aggression
Unintentional verbal aggression
Verbal aggression
Other Incident (reason not recorded)

2. How many patients with a learning disability have been physically restrained by hospital security staff

None.

- a. Please list a breakdown of the reasons why  
Not applicable.

3. How many times have the police been called because of the behaviour of a patient  
The Trust has only been formally recording this detail since June 2011. Between June 2011 and February 2016 the Police have been called on a total of 129 occasions due to the behaviour of patients.

- a. Please list a breakdown of the reasons why  
Please see the table below for the reasons recorded on the Trusts Datix (electronic recording system):

Drug / alcohol physical aggression
Drug / alcohol verbal aggression

Patient on Staff
Unintentional physical aggression
Unintentional verbal aggression
Verbal aggression
Other Incident (reason not recorded)

- a. Please outline what action was taken by the police  
Please see the table below for the reasons recorded on the Trusts Datix (electronic recording system):

Arrest / Investigation
No further action
Pending arrest
Police bail
Sanction outcome
No action recorded

4. How many times have the police been called because of the behaviour of a patient with a learning disability

None.

- a. Please list a breakdown of the reasons why  
Not applicable.
- b. Please outline what action was taken by the police  
Not applicable.

Should the request exceed the cost threshold, I request that the main questions (1,2,3,4) be prioritised in that order, followed by the sub questions (1a,2a,3a,4a,4b,3b) in that order. I would also request that you contact me as soon as possible should you believe an exemption on cost grounds applies.

I would express a preference for the information to be provided in an indexed and searchable electronic format.