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Subject: Physical assaults on staff

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21 (financial years from April to March)

The number of physical assaults on staff recorded in:

2018/2019	142
2019/2020	208
2020/2021	151

2. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medical factors in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

The Trust does not hold this information.

3. The total number of times physical injury to staff was caused in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

2018/2019	74
2019/2020	104
2020/2021	64

4. The total number of times restraint was used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

2018/2019	29
2019/2020	16
2020/2021	20

5. The total number of times was seclusion used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

The Trust does not hold this information.

6. Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

The Trust does not hold this information.

7. Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

Red cards	
2018/2019	*
2019/2020	*
2020/2021	*
Yellow cards	
2018/2019	0
2019/2020	*
2020/2021	*

* Please note: We are unable to provide precise figures when those figures refer to individuals in volumes of 5 or less due to the risk that individuals will be re-identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the General Data Protection Regulations & Data Protection Act 2018. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed "lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner". It is the lawful aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure.

- The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as charge in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21.

The Trust does not hold this information.

- The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as verbal warning in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21.

Please refer to point 6.

- The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as no action in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

Please refer to point 6.

- The total number of times it was recorded that the victim did not want police to pursue the matter in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21.

The Trust does not hold this information.

- Total number of staff reported by the trust at March 31, 2019, March 31, 2020 and at March 31, 2021:

The total number of staff employed by the Trust is:

31/03/19	5950
31/03/20	6209
31/03/21	6667