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REQUEST

Please could you provide me with:

1. The total number of physical assaults against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during 2019, 2020 and 2021.
2. The total number of verbal assaults against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during 2019, 2020 and 2021.
3. Can you provide any more detail surrounding the nature of these incidents?

Please can I have the information from 1st January 2019 to 28th October 2021 (or the most recent incident). I ask for the information to be broken down into years (2019, 2020, 2021).

RESPONSE

1. The total number of physical assaults against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during 2019, 2020 and 2021.

2019 - 225
2020 - 122
2021 - 179

2. The total number of verbal assaults against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during 2019, 2020 and 2021.

2019 - 147
2020 - 157
2021 - 155

3. Can you provide any more detail surrounding the nature of these incidents?

The Trust is unable to provide this information.