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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230359.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act of 2000, please can you provide me with the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with information on the total number of physical assaults that were recorded against staff employed by your Trust in the financial years (01 April to 31 March) 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23; and can this information be listed separately for each of those years.

Please can counts of sexual assaults be listed separately to other categories of physical assault for each year.

If you hold the information, then please could you also list the number of (a) declared criminal sanctions, and (b) declared civil and administrative sanctions that were applied in response to acts of violence committed against your Trust's staff in each of those years.

	Physical Assaults	Physical Assaults (Homophobically aggravated)	Physical Assaults (Sexually aggravated)	Physical Assaults (Racially aggravated)
FY18-19	187	0	11	0
FY19-20	232	0	12	1
FY20-21	205	0	12	0
FY21-22	208	0	15	1
FY22-23	201	0	19	0

	Civil Sanctions	Criminal Sanctions
FY18-19	47	10
FY19-20	45	4
FY20-21	31	4
FY21-22	31	1
FY22-23	23	2

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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