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Internal Ref: 251237  
Email:

Dear ,

The trust acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, referenced above. Please ensure you quote this number in any future correspondence.

### **FOI Request**

You asked us:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with the following information about assaults, bullying and harassment recorded by the trust.**

### **Questions**

1. How many injuries to staff as a result of physical assaults by patients, visitors and other members of the public were recorded in the following financial years?
2. How many injuries to staff as a result of physical assaults by patients were recorded in the following financial years?
3. How many incidents of physical assault by patients, visitors and other members of the public against staff that involved weapons were recorded in the following financial years?
4. How many incidents of physical assault by patients against staff that involved weapons were recorded in the following financial years?



5. How many incidents of bullying and harassment by staff against other staff were recorded in the following financial years?
6. How many incidents of physical assaults by staff against other staff were recorded in the following financial years?
7. How many injuries to staff as a result of physical assaults by other staff were recorded in the following financial years?

### **Formal Response**

- **How many injuries to staff as a result of physical assaults by patients, visitors and other members of the public were recorded in the following financial years?**

2024-25 - U/K We do not have the level of data to be able to provide an answer

2023-24 - U/K We do not have the level of data to be able to provide an answer

2022-23 - U/K We do not have the level of data to be able to provide an answer

- **How many injuries to staff as a result of physical assaults by patients were recorded in the following financial years?**

Only RIDDOR data for those staff who are sick for more than 7 days can be captured from Health and Safety data

2024-25 - 4

2023-24 - 6

2022-23 - 4

- **How many incidents of physical assault by patients, visitors and other members of the public against staff that involved weapons were recorded in the following financial years?**

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- **How many incidents of bullying and harassment by staff against other staff were recorded in the following financial years?**



2024-25 114 (Via FTSU)  
2023-24 82 (Via FTSU)  
2022-23 56 (via FTSU)

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### Next steps

Please note you will be able to source a lot of information which is made available on our website.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance, via the following email address: [FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer.

We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints).

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:  
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Coordinator**



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