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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013286 – assaults/security staff

i. For 2016 the total number of physical attacks/assaults that took place in the trust on:

- a) staff (both clinical and administrative) 60
- b) patients 14
- c) visitors 4

Assaults on staff have to be reported the information for 2015/16 is published on the NHS protect website <http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/3645.aspx> information for previous years is already on there, information for 2016/17 will be published later in the year.

ii. Where known any details of the assault (redacted where necessary to protect confidentiality).

Categories the above assaults fall under are:- physical abuse or assault with weapon, physical abuse or assault

iii. The number of times that the police were called following the instances above.

Figure from the Trust's incident reporting tool is 12

iv. How much money does the trust spend on security staff (or sub-contractors)? -

The Trust is contracted with Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Limited to provide the FM services in partnership with its FM Service Provider. The Trust's contract with its PFI Partner started on 17th May 2001 and expires after 17th May 2041, security staff are part of the PFI agreement.

v. Does the trust use on-body cameras in the hospital in any form? - No