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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013720 – Aggression and violent incidents

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you kindly provide me with the following information for your trust within 20 working days.

1. Following the changes to NHS Protect in April 2017 do you still have access to an accredited local security management specialist? - Yes

If yes, are they directly employed or support accessed as part of a contract? - Contracted in

If no, how is your board assured of maintaining security standards? – N/A

2. Please provide in the table below information about aggression and violence incidents for the financial years April 2014 – March 2015, April 2015 – March 2016, April 2016 – March 2017. Please note all non-physical assaults would include all incidents of aggression and violence that did not result in physical contact i.e. verbal, racial abuse etc.

a	b	c	d	e	f
Year	Total number of incidents reported in each year in your risk management system	Physical Assault as per NHS Protect definition and as would have been provided in previous annual submission	Non-Physical Assault	Total Aggression and Violence Incidents = sum of column c & d	% of aggression and violence incidents in relation to total number of incidents = column e divided by column b x 100
April 2014 – March 2015	15,766	109	80	189	1%
April 2015 – March 2016	10,472	132	81	213	2%
April 2016 – March 2017	15,479	139	293	436	3%

3. For the physical assault numbers above please break down by the actual impact recorded for each incident in the table below. If your grading of actual impact is different to that defined below, please match to the nearest descriptor from your risk management system.

Year	Physical Assault Actual Impact	
April 2014 – March 2015 *Please note:- not recorded on reports sent to NHS Protect. This information can only be run from updated Datix from 1.1.16	No Harm	
	Low Harm	
	Moderate Harm	
	Severe Harm	
	Catastrophic Harm	
	Total	
April 2015 – March 2016 *Please note:- not recorded on reports sent to NHS Protect. This information can only be run from updated Datix from 1.1.16	No Harm	
	Low Harm	
	Moderate Harm	
	Severe Harm	
	Catastrophic Harm	
	Total	
April 2016 – March 2017	No Harm	334
	Low Harm	97
	Moderate Harm	1
	Severe Harm	
	Catastrophic Harm	
	Total	432

4. For the physical assaults number above, please indicate in the table below how many incidents were classified as serious and investigated in line with the NHS England Serious Incident Framework.

Year	Physical Assault - Serious Incidents
April 2014 – March 2015	0
April 2015 – March 2016	0
April 2016 – March 2017	0

5. For the physical assaults numbers detailed in table 2, please break down the number in the table below by the staff group

Year	Staff Group	
April 2014 – March 2015 Staff groups are not recorded	Healthcare assistants and other support staff	
	Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting staff	
	Nursing Midwifery and Health Visiting learners	
	Total	
April 2015 – March 2016	Healthcare assistants and	

Year	Staff Group	
Staff groups are not recorded	other support staff	
	Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting staff	
	Nursing Midwifery and Health Visiting learners	
	Total	
April 2016 – March 2017 Staff groups are not recorded	Healthcare assistants and other support staff	
	Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting staff	
	Nursing Midwifery and Health Visiting learners	
	Total	