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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014515 – Staff assaults

- The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2016/17 (financial year from April 2016 to March 2017) and in 2017/18 (financial year from April 2017 to March 2018)

Total Number of physical assaults

April 2016 – March 2017 139

April 2017 – March 2018 190

- The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medical factors in 2016/17 and in 2017/18

Assaults involving a medical condition

April 2016 – March 2017 101

April 2017 – March 2018 130

- The total number of times physical injury was caused in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
- The total number of times restraint was used following a physical assault in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
- The total number of times seclusion was used following a physical assault in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
- Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults in 2016/17 and 2017/18

Response to the four questions above - this information would be held in the free text fields of each individual record, there are no primary or sub category headings in the database to run reports on the information requested and reports cannot be run on free text fields where this level of information may be held.

- Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults in 2016/17 and 2017/18

Administration sanctions

April 2016 – March 2017 12

April 2017 - March 2018 47

- The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as charge in 2016/17 and 2017/18.

Not recorded

- The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as verbal warning in 2016/17 and 2017/18.

Not recorded

- The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as no action in 2016/17 and 2017/18.

Not Recorded

- The total number of times it was recorded that the victim did not want police to pursue the matter in relation to physical assaults in 2016/17 and 2017/18.

Not Recorded

- Total number of staff reported by the trust at March 31, 2017 and at March 31, 2018.

Total Number of staff excluding bank and agency staff

April 2016 – March 2017 4832

April 2017 – March 2018 4964