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Please note figures have been taken from 2 systems, the Trust’s old incident reporting system which did not have the same level of categories to choose from to run reports whereas the newer incident reporting system has more categories to run reports from

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved. Where this is the case numbers where possible have been grouped together.

Where there is * in the column this indicates that assault or abuse took place but the number was lower than 5 so the figure has been added in with another year

1. Physical Assaults against Staff in ED - 2014-2019

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	Total
(VA) Physical Abuse or Assault	*	10	*	15	10	35
(VA) Physical Abuse or Assault with Weapon	0	0	0	*	0	

Under the heading **physical abuse or assault with a weapon** the number is lower than 5 and this figure has **not** been added to any other figures

2. Non-Physical Assaults against staff in ED - 2014-2019

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	Total

(VA) Violence and Aggression due to medical condition	0	0	14	10	*	24
(VA) Aggressive, Intimidating, or Inappropriate Behaviour	*	32	32	24	17	105
(VA) Alcohol related	The number for assaults relating to alcohol, racial abuse and sexual abuse is lower than 5					
(VA) Racial Abuse/Discrimination						
(VA) Sexual Abuse/Discrimination						
(VA) Verbal Abuse	0	*	24	9	5	38

3. Assault by profession

The system does not specifically capture the profession of the person assaulted.

4. Physical Assaults against staff for the whole trust - 2014-2019

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	Total
(VA) Physical Abuse or Assault	60	56	70	126	66	378
(VA) Physical Abuse or Assault with Weapon	*	7	*	15	6	28