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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014919 - Racist incidents

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Please tell me:

1.) How many racist

a.) verbal, b.) physical - incidents have been reported by NHS employees involving patients or visitors in each of the following years:

- The Trust's incident reporting system holds a category entitled 'racial abuse/discrimination'. A report can be run from this which would include both physical and verbal incidents. Please note there could be other racial incidents that may have been included under a different category where the incident has other priority concerns listed. The Trust is unable to provide a report on these incidences as the information would be held within the free text fields of the main category.

- 2013, 2014, 2015: Information for these years is held within the Trust's archived incident reporting tool. This database did not have the level of subcategories to enable the Trust to run a detailed level of reports.

- 2016 - 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. Exemption Section 40 (2) of the Act is applied.

- 2017 - 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. Exemption Section 40 (2) of the Act is applied.

- 2018 - 5

- 2019 - 0

2.) How many racist

a.) verbal, b.) physical - incidents have been reported by NHS employees involving fellow NHS employees in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019?

- None