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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- How many incidents of physical violence carried out towards staff by patients were reported each year between and including 2019 to 2025 in your largest A+E department? Please include data up to the end of May 2025.

Response

The data is for all of ED where the categorization is patient towards staff physical violence

Calendar Year	Total
2019	9
2020	7
2021	7
2022	9
2023	14
2024	21
2025	5

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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