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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012075

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection 'A&E admissions, staff absences, agency staff, verbal abuse' please see response below.

Could you inform me of the following :

1 - How do the admissions to A & E compare to last December -

In December 2014 there were 8762 ED Attendances at Russells Hall Hospital, in December 2013 there were 7944.

2 - What were the figures for staff absence in December -

Absence figures for December will not be available until the 2nd week in February. This information will be forwarded to you after this date.

3 - How much was spent on agency staff in December -

Total spend for all agency staff (not just A&E) in December was £603k

4 - How many cases of physical or verbal abuse were there to staff in December?

13 incidents. This is the figure for the whole Trust not just 1 department