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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012198

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Assaults on staff', please see response below.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information:

1a. How many hospital staff members from your trust have been verbally or physically assaulted or faced sexual aggression in:

- 2011/2012 - 87
- 2012/2013 - 74
- 2013/2014 - 128

1b Please break down by nature of the incident, by gender (if this is recorded) and in calendar years.

2. How many staff members were forced to take time off as a result of an incident?

3. Providing you hold the information and it does not exceed cost limit, please include how many staff members sustained injuries, and any detail you hold regarding the severity of these injuries.

To provide information for question 1b, 2 and 3 The Trust would be required to review each individual record = 289 records

To review 289 records would take approx. 5 minutes per record = $289 \times 5 = 1445$ minutes = 24 hours 24 hours x £25 per hour = £600

Please let the Trust know if you wish it to proceed in providing the responses to these questions at a cost to yourself of £600.