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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 013493 – Security

1) Please state the number of attacks on staff at each hospital in your trust for each of the financial years (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17. If possible within the FOI cost limit, please provide a breakdown of whether the attacks were verbal or physical AND if they involved someone with mental illness or severe learning difficulties.

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	Total
Total	188	196	174	214	323	741

The Trust takes violence against staff very seriously and has a zero tolerance policy. Over the past few years we have increased awareness amongst staff regarding the importance of reporting such incidents.

The information above contains both verbal and physical incidents reported against staff but it cannot be determined whether the perpetrators had a mental illness or severe learning difficulties.

Further information regarding physical attacks against staff can be found on the NHS Protect website <http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/3645.aspx>

Our system categorises an incident under its main heading and therefore there may be a small number of incidents under other main categories of incident where physical or verbal assault was incidentally investigated but it is not possible to identify these to add to the above numbers

2) How many members of staff received medical treatment after being assaulted on trust premises in each of the following financial years: (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17?

The information requested for question 2 would be contained within the free text fields of each individual record and therefore are not reported upon.

3) How many times were police called following attacks on staff members at your trust in each of the following financial years: (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17?

If possible within the FOI cost limit, please state the hospital, where the most police call outs took place – and provide us with a figure for each of the years above.

The information requested for question 3 would be contained within the free text fields of each individual record and therefore are not reported upon.

4) How much has your trust spent on security staff (or sub-contractors) in each of the following financial years: (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17?

The Trust’s FM services are provided by our PFI partner as a part of a comprehensive Facilities Management Service. The full range of services is paid by means of a single unitary payment which does not identify individual cost items. Security is a part of that PFI agreement.

5) Do any staff members within your trust (including security guards) currently use body worn video cameras in any form? If possible within the FOI cost limit, please state how many staff are currently using body worn video cameras.

There are no security employees on site that use body cameras in any form. (Response from Interserve)