

Freedom of Information request 015533

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I would like to know:

1) How many physical assaults against NHS staff have been recorded since January 2018. I would like this information broken down by month, and then by department.

Please see below figures that the Trust can supply.

As per NHS Digital rules we do not publish numbers less than 5 as this could possibly lead to the persons involved being identified.

For Clinical Support, Corporate Services (Inc IT), Corporate Nursing Division and External, where indicated with \* we have added the numbers together - the total number for the four divisions is 8.

Due to the low number we have removed the '8' from the figures below.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Surgery	25	27	12	*	64
Medicine and Integrated Care	76	115	78	*	269
Clinical Support	*	*	0	0	
Corporate Services (Including IT)	*	*	0	0	
Corporate Nursing Division (Not Wards)	*	*	0	0	
External	0	0	*	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>90</b>		<b>333</b>

Please note Medicine and Integrated Care includes A&E