

Freedom of Information request 016111

1/4/22

I am writing to request you to provide the information below as per The Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it pertains to The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.

The number of reports registered to this Trust in each calendar year between 2015 - 2021 of physical violence and/or verbal abuse committed by patients or members of the public within this Trust's premises against individuals employed at this Trust. In particular, I am requesting

Number of reports of physical violence in the calendar year 2015:
 Number of reports of physical violence in the calendar year 2016:
 Number of reports of physical violence in the calendar year 2017:
 Number of reports of physical violence in the calendar year 2018:
 Number of reports of physical violence in the calendar year 2019:
 Number of reports of physical violence in the calendar year 2020:
 Number of reports of physical violence in the calendar year 2021:

Number of reports of verbal abuse (that did not entail physical violence) in the calendar year 2015:
 Number of reports of verbal abuse (that did not entail physical violence) in the calendar year 2016:
 Number of reports of verbal abuse (that did not entail physical violence) in the calendar year 2017:
 Number of reports of verbal abuse (that did not entail physical violence) in the calendar year 2018:
 Number of reports of verbal abuse (that did not entail physical violence) in the calendar year 2019:
 Number of reports of verbal abuse (that did not entail physical violence) in the calendar year 2020:
 Number of reports of verbal abuse (that did not entail physical violence) in the calendar year 2021:

Incidents by Sub category and Reported date (Year)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
(VA) Aggressive, Intimidating, or Inappropriate Behaviour	116	109	116	102	128	145	716
(VA) Alcohol related	0	0	0	9	3	2	14
(VA) Drug Related	0	0	0	1	3	2	6
(VA) Gender Abuse/Discrimination	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
(VA) Physical Abuse or Assault	58	122	60	58	44	61	403
(VA) Physical Abuse or Assault with Weapon	2	14	4	4	3	4	31
(VA) Racial Abuse/Discrimination	2	1	4	8	5	6	26
(VA) Sexual Abuse/Discrimination	2	0	2	0	3	1	8
(VA) Verbal Abuse	35	60	56	27	27	22	227
(VA) Violence and Aggression due to medical condition	43	78	39	83	40	44	327
Total	258	384	281	292	256	288	1759

Please note:

Each subcategory is not exclusive to its heading, the description of the incident may include more details which could include multiple incidents, eg where there was physical abuse there could also have been verbal abuse etc

I am also requesting:

The number of Full Time Equivalent staff employed at this Trust in the calendar year 2015:

The number of Full Time Equivalent staff employed at this Trust in the calendar year 2016:

The number of Full Time Equivalent staff employed at this Trust in the calendar year 2017:

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The number of Full Time Equivalent staff employed at this Trust in the calendar year 2019:

The number of Full Time Equivalent staff employed at this Trust in the calendar year 2020:

The number of Full Time Equivalent staff employed at this Trust in the calendar year 2021:

- This information can be found in the Annual Reports on the Trust website [Publications - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](#)