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**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 11 June 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. What is the reported total number of working staff that have been physically assaulted/attacked during their shift in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and to date 018.**

These figures include incidents where the staff member was assaulted by patients, members of the public or by other staff members.

2013	47
2014	62
2015	66
2016	126
2017	154
2018	68

**2. If possible, please provide what caused these incidents - e.g. alcohol/drug misuse, mental health issues, retaliation, unknown, etc.**

We do not record this in a readily accessible format and to gather this information together would entail a member of staff to look through 523 incidents which would be disproportionate effort and exceed the 18 hours.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Manager  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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