

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 13 September 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Total
Violence and Abuse - Patient to Staff - Physical	51	82	120	148	185	586
Violence and Abuse - Patient to Staff - Verbal	35	31	59	127	121	373
Violence and Abuse - Public to Staff - Verbal	14	27	33	38	37	149
Violence and Abuse - Patient to Staff - Racial	2	4	8	8	16	38
Violence and Abuse - Public to Staff - Physical	4	2	2	7	9	24
Violence and Abuse - Patient to Staff - Sexual	0	2	3	7	7	19
Violence and Abuse - Public to Staff - Racial	0	1	1	1	0	3
Violence and Abuse - Public to Staff - Sexual	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total	106	149	226	337	376	1194

Please can you tell me how many violent incidents against staff at the trust's A&E departments have been recorded each year over the past five years

Please include the nature of the violence (e.g. verbal, physical), whether the police were called and what action was taken against the perpetrator

Staff are asked to report any incidents to the police directly, this is because the police request sensitive information that the Trust may not hold.

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you may write to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-Ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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