

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 June 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21 (financial years from April to March)

2018/2019 = 196
2019/2020 = 248
2020/2021 = 186

2. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medical factors in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

This is not specifically recorded on Datix, however the following figures are where Dementia (Firm Diagnosis), Confusion/delirium or mental health factors were cited:

2018/2019 = 103
2019/2020 = 144
2020/2021 = 125

3. The total number of times physical injury to staff was caused in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

Below is the number of physical abuse to staff incidents where the harm is not 'no harm' (i.e. either minor, moderate, major or catastrophic)

2018/2019 = 133
2019/2020 = 171
2020/2021 = 133

4. The total number of times restraint was used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

5. The total number of times seclusion was used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

6. Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

7. **Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
8. **The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as charge in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
9. **The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as verbal warning in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
10. **The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as no action in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
11. **The total number of times it was recorded that the victim did not want police to pursue the matter in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
12. **Total number of staff reported by the trust at March 31, 2019, March 31, 2020 and at March 31, 2021.**
Approximately 3800

We are unable to respond to Question 4 to Question 11 as this information is not recorded.

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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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