

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 01 April 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. The name of your NHS trust**

Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**2. The total number of physical assaults against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during the following financial year:**

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| a. April 2020 - March 2021 | Total | 197 | (Patient 183 – Public 14) |
| b. April 2019 - March 2020 | Total | 256 | (Patient 245 – Public 11) |

**3. The total number of verbal assaults (including hate crime and all other verbal attacks) against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during the following financial year:**

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| a. April 2020 - March 2021 | Total | 176 | (Patient 138 – Public 38) |
| b. April 2019 - March 2020 | Total | 214 | (Patient 170 – Public 44) |

**4. How many reports of hate crime against NHS staff from members of the public and patients occurred during the following financial year:**

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| a. April 2020 - March 2021 | Total | 22 | (Patient 20 – Public 2) |
| b. April 2019 - March 2020 | Total | 18 | (Patient 14 – Public 4) |

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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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