

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
I am pleased to confirm the following.

**I am currently completing research around violence against healthcare workers, and I was wondering if you had any information, you could give me around this subject? I'm looking for 2023 statistics however I am happy to take 2022 statistics if they are available instead.**

**The statistics I am looking for include (but are not limited to) • the amount of reported cases of violence/aggression against healthcare workers • the amount of violence that is caused by individuals under the influence of alcohol/drugs**

116 Physical assaults on staff were recorded in 2022 and 141 physical assaults on staff in 2023.

We are unable to say if individuals were under the influence of drink/drugs.

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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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