Maidstone and **NHS** Tunbridge Wells

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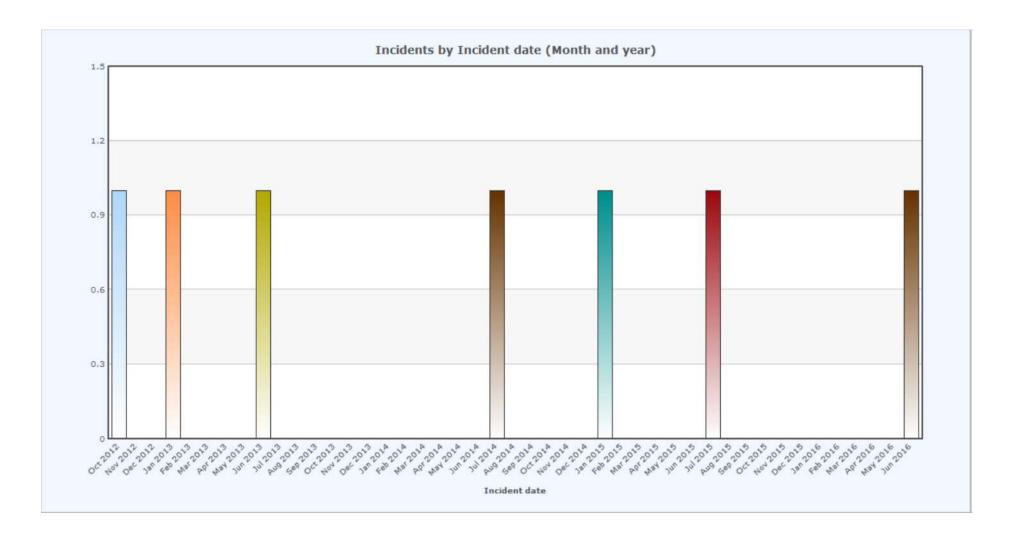
I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to racist incidents 2011 – 2016.

Please could you tell me the number of racist incidents reported by staff for each month since the beginning of 2011 please?

Could you break down by physical and verbal abuse please, if possible to do so while remaining under the cost limit?

Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient and staff confidentiality the Trust has therefore decided that any further detail will be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Please see the following table showing the number of racist incidents for the time period requested.



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