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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to blacklisted patients.

For each of the last 10 years please tell me: How many patients were 'blacklisted' from the trust? And for each patient please tell me:

- 1. Their sex
- 2. Their age
- 3. Where they were 'blacklisted' from (eg department name, several departments, whole trust)
- 4. Reason why (eg violent towards staff, abusive towards staff, nuisance, persistent complainer, irrevocable breakdown in relationship)
- 5. Detail behind the reason (eg staff member punched, breakdown in relationship due to unresolved complaints etc)
- 6. Whether they are still 'blacklisted'

If a patient was 'blacklisted' for more than one year, please make clear in the figures

The data is for 2016-to date as previous information on exclusions is not available.

4 patients were excluded from the Trust this year.

- 1. All male
- 2. Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has therefore decided that such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and we will not provide any further information.
- 3. Whole Trust
- 4. Assaults on staff
- 5. 3 staff involved were punched.1 staff member strangled.
- 6. All still excluded.