

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 5158

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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 physical assaults.

*You asked:*

1. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2016/17 (financial year from April 2016 to March 2017) and in 2017/18 (financial year from April 2017 to March 2018)
2. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medial factors in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
3. The total number of times physical injury was caused in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
4. The total number of times was restraint used following a physical assault in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
5. The total number of times was seclusion used following a physical assault in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
6. Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults in 2016/17 and 2017/18
7. Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults in 2016/17 and 2017/18
8. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as charge in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
9. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as verbal warning in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
10. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as no action in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
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 in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
12. Total number of staff reported by the trust at March 31, 2017 and at March 31, 2018.

### **Trust Response:**

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2. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.
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Questions 6 to 12

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