



**Maidstone and
Tunbridge Wells**
NHS Trust

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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 against NHS staff by patients.

You asked:

1) How many physical assaults against NHS staff by patients have been recorded since January 2018. I would like this information broken down by month, and then by department.

Trust response:

By Department:

Location (Exact)	Total
Admissions lounge	<5
Respiratory Enhanced Care Unit	<5
Anaesthetics / Endoscopy / Theatres / Recovery	6
Car Parks	<5
Clinics (all)	17
Common spaces	6
Community	<5
Discharge Lounge	<5
Emergency Department	143
Estates / Facilities	<5
General Entrances	<5
Laboratory	<5
Office	35
Outpatients (all)	53
Patient / Employee's Home	5
Pharmacy	<5

Sexual Health Clinic	7
Transport - Loading Bay	<5
Ward / Unit - (Medway) Eye Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) AAU - Acute Assessment Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Covid ITU on AMU	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) AMU	11
Ward / Unit - (MGH) CCU Ward	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Charles Dickens Ward	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Chaucer Ward	41
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Cornwallis Ward	9
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Culpepper Ward	6
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Edith Cavell Ward	10
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Fetal Assessment Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Foster Clark Ward	6
Ward / Unit - (MGH) HDU	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Hutchinson Suite / Chronic Pain Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Intensive Care Unit	31
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Jefferson Unit / Maynard	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) John Day Ward	8
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Lord North Ward	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Maidstone Orthopaedic Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Mercer Ward	41
Ward / Unit - (MGH) MRI Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Peale Ward	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Pye Oliver Ward	31
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Riverbank Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Short Stay Surgery Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) The Acute Stroke Unit	21
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Urgent Medical and Ambulatory Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (MGH) Whatman Ward	19
Ward / Unit - (TWH) AMU	37
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ante Natal Unit	5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) CCU Ward	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Delivery Suite	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Emergency Gynae Assessment Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Haematology-Oncology Day Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Hedgehog ward	10
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Intensive Care Unit	10
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Maternity Triage Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) MRI Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Neonatal Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Post Natal Unit	<5

Ward / Unit - (TWH) Short Stay Surgery Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Surgical Assessment Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) The Wells Suite	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ward 02 (Medical Elderly Unit)	11
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ward 10	11
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ward 11	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ward 12	32
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ward 20	104
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ward 21	24
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ward 22	32
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ward 30	16
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ward 31 Trauma & Orthopaedics	14
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ward 32	<5
Ward / Unit - (TWH) Ward 33	<5
Ward / Unit - Coronary Care Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - High Dependency Unit	<5
Ward / Unit - Other	<5

By month:

Month	Total
Jan-18	25
Feb-18	23
Mar-18	36
Apr-18	17
May-18	38
Jun-18	24
Jul-18	28
Aug-18	16
Sep-18	23
Oct-18	28
Nov-18	21
Dec-18	19
Jan-19	18
Feb-19	24
Mar-19	30
Apr-19	30
May-19	19
Jun-19	27
Jul-19	19
Aug-19	21
Sep-19	32
Oct-19	21
Nov-19	30
Dec-19	28
Jan-20	36
Feb-20	38

Mar-20	24
Apr-20	20
May-20	24
Jun-20	20
Jul-20	33
Aug-20	19
Sep-20	24
Oct-20	24
Nov-20	24
Dec-20	23