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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 Alleged offences on Trust property.

You asked:

My question regards alleged criminal offences which have taken place on Trust property and is as follows:

Between 2017 and 2021 so far how many of the following alleged incidents have been reported on Trust property:

Sexual offences

Offences involving firearms

Offences involving knives

Public nuisance offences

Hate crime offences

For each of the above, would you be able to provide a breakdown of how many incidents resulted in police being called to the Trust?

Would you also be able to provide a breakdown of whether the incidents were directed towards members of staff, patients or visitors?

Trust response:

Please see the following table:

Type of Offence	Sexual offences	Offences involving firearms	Offences involving knives	Public nuisance offences	Hate crime offences	Physical Assaults
Year 2017	10	No recorded incidents	1	No recorded incidents	117	174
Police called	3	No recorded incidents	1	No recorded incidents	1	16
Towards staff	6	No recorded incidents	1	No recorded incidents	101	137
Towards patients	4	No recorded incidents	0	No recorded incidents	16	37
Towards visitors	-	No recorded incidents	-	No recorded incidents	-	-
Year 2018	9	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	154	213
Police called	0	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	8	23
Towards staff	6	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	138	172
Towards patients	3	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	30	41
Towards visitors	-	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	-	-
Year 2019	4	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	168	192
Police called	1	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	6	19
Towards staff	2	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	154	165
Towards patients	2	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	14	27
Towards visitors	-	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	-	-
Year 2020	3	No recorded incidents	1	No recorded incidents	173	191
Police called	0	No recorded incidents	0	No recorded incidents	9	30
Towards staff	3	No recorded incidents	1	No recorded incidents	162	171
Towards patients	0	No recorded incidents	0	No recorded incidents	11	20
Towards visitors	0	No recorded incidents	-	No recorded incidents	-	-
Year 2021	10	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	139	111
Police called	0	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	4	18
Towards staff	7	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	132	98
Towards patients	3	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	7	13
Towards visitors	-	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	No recorded incidents	-	-

Please note: Hate Crimes: Incidents reported under the following categories:
racial abuse and verbal abuse (swearing of other discriminatory language)
With regards to visitors specifically, there is not a category for this, our
categories only cover the following:

Abuse – staff to patient

Abuse – staff to staff

Abuse – patient to staff

Abuse – patient to patient