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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 assault or abuse on hospital staff

*You asked:*

- 1. Please could you provide me the number of incidents of assault or abuse on hospital staff for the calendar years (and also broken down by each month for) 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, and 2017?*
- 2. Could you please specify whether the abuse was physical or verbal?*
- 3. How many times were police called out in the years stated above to deal with an assault on hospital staff?*

Trust response:

Please find below the remaining information required in response to Q1.

### Violence and Aggression 01/01/2017 - 19/2/2021

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Jan	15	41	33	43	23
Feb	45	33	36	55	40
Mar	32	46	38	35	44
Apr	30	27	44	27	38
May	39	100	32	30	51
Jun	34	40	40	36	59
Jul	25	43	30	48	52
Aug	46	31	35	44	59
Sep	44	44	46	45	66
Oct	31	41	32	46	100

Nov	27	34	34	38	38
Dec	21	30	36	33	50

The Trust has previously supplied the information relating to Q's 2 and 3.