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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 Assaults on staff.

You asked:

The number of reports registered to this Trust in each calendar year between 2015 - 2021 of physical violence and/or verbal abuse committed by patients or members of the public within this Trust's premises against individuals employed at this Trust:

Trust response:

Due to the nature of the search set up we are unable to break down the information into sub categories. The figures quoted above are the totals for assaults and verbal abuse combined.

| Year | Total Reports |
|------|---------------|
| 2015 | 443 |
| 2016 | 384 |
| 2017 | 389 |
| 2018 | 510 |
| 2019 | 436 |
| 2020 | 480 |
| 2021 | 620 |