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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 Staff assaults.

You asked:

For each year from 2017 to 2021 (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021) please tell me

- 1. how many reports of assaults on staff were recorded. Where possible, please provide a break down with detail of assailant, i.e. patient, visitor or colleague.*
- 2. Does the trust record reports of non-physical abuse received by staff at work? If so, please tell me how many such reports were recorded in each year from 2017 to 2021.*

Trust response:

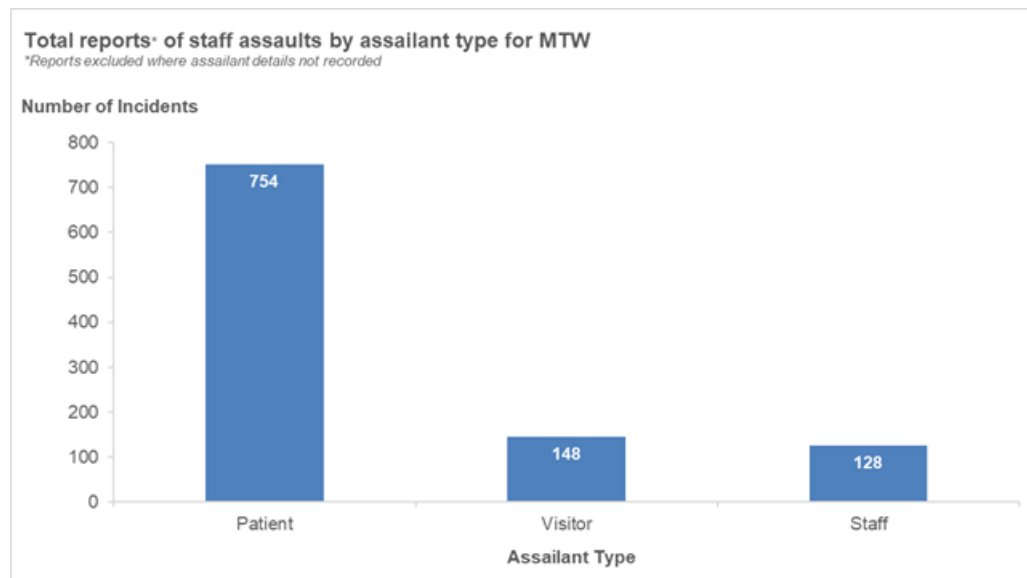
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Violence and Aggression 01/01/2017 - 19/2/2021
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Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Jan	15	41	33	43	23
Feb	45	33	36	55	40
Mar	32	46	38	35	44
Apr	30	27	44	27	38
May	39	100	32	30	51
Jun	34	40	40	36	59
Jul	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

Please note: The perpetrator type is not always reported so the numbers may not tally up exactly the same.



2. 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.