

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2017143  
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**Q1** Please state the number of attacks on staff at each hospital in your trust for each of the financial years (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17.

If possible within the FOI cost limit, please provide a breakdown of whether the attacks were verbal or physical AND if they involved someone with mental illness or severe learning difficulties.

**A1**

- i) 15 physical assaults and 1 verbal
- ii) 13 physical assaults and 12 verbal
- iii) 7 physical assaults and 9 verbal
- iv) 14 physical assaults and 25 verbal
- v) 19 physical assaults and 17 verbal

Information not held re involvement of someone with mental illness or severe learning difficulties

**Q2** How many members of staff received medical treatment after being assaulted on trust premises in each of the following financial years: (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17?

**A2** Information not held – not captured as part of our incident reporting

**Q3** How many times were police called following attacks on staff members at your trust in each of the following financial years: (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17?

If possible within the FOI cost limit, please state the hospital, where the most police call outs took place – and provide us with a figure for each of the years above.

**A3** Information not held – not captured as part of our incident reporting

**Q4** How much has your trust spent on security staff (or sub-contractors) in each of the following financial years: (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17?

**A4** i) – v) – see table below:

Year	Cost '000's
2012/13	136
2013/14	128

2014/15	144
2015/16	131
2016/17	121

Q5 Do any staff members within your trust (including security guards) currently use body worn video cameras in any form? If possible within the FOI cost limit, please state how many staff are currently using body worn video cameras.

A5 No