

Reference Number: FOI2021/004
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Staff Assaults from January 2018 to present

Q1 How many physical assaults against NHS staff by patients have been recorded since January 2018? I would like this information broken down by month, and then by department.

A1 Please see attached spreadsheet – *FOI2021004*

For information and context, the physical aggression from patients towards staff is usually precipitated by a clinical condition such as delirium or confusion.

Physical Aggression towards staff by Area and Incident Date
From January 2018 - present

	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Total	
Birch Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Birch Ward B	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Catheter Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Cedar Ward	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Cherry Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Coronary Care Unit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Elm Ward	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Intensive Care Unit	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	30
ICU/CCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
New CCU on Elm Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Oak Ward	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
POCCU B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Post-Operative Critical Care Unit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	17
Pulmonary Function	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Recovery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	1	3	3	0	5	4	3	1	0	0	2	2	5	1	4	0	2	5	2	4	0	7	7	3	5	3	3	0	4	3	0	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	98