

**Reference Number:** FOI2021/103  
**From:** Press/Media  
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**Subject:** Number of assaults and hate crime against staff since 2019

Q1 The name of your NHS trust

A1 [Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Q2 The total number of **physical assaults** against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during the following financial year:  
a. April 2020 - March 2021  
b. April 2019 - March 2020

A2 a. 24  
b. 45

Q3 The total number of **verbal assaults (including hate crime and all other verbal attacks)** against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during the following financial year:  
a. April 2020 - March 2021  
b. April 2019 - March 2020

A3 a. 29  
b. 44

Q4 How many reports of **hate crime** against NHS staff from members of the public and patients occurred during the following financial year:  
a. April 2020 - March 2021  
b. April 2019 - March 2020

A4 Please note, the figures below are for abuse incidents with Disability, Gender and Race content:  
a. 0  
b. 3