

**Reference Number:** FOI2021/219  
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**Subject:** Reporting of physical assaults on staff 2018-2021

**Q1** The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21 (financial years from April to March)

**A1** 2018/19 = 27  
2019/20 = 45  
2020/21 = 24

**Q2** The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medical factors in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

**A2** 2020/21 = 12

Information not held for previous years as we did not capture this data at the time. The above figure relates specifically to 'Delirium'.

**Q3** The total number of times physical injury to staff was caused in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

**A3** Figures as per A1

**Q4** The total number of times restraint was used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

**Q5** The total number of times seclusion was used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

**Q6** Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

**Q7** Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

**Q8** The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as charge in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

**Q9** The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as verbal warning in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

**Q10** The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as no action in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

Q11 The total number of times it was recorded that the victim did not want police to pursue the matter in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

A4- Information not held – This data is not routinely collated  
A11

Q12 Total number of staff reported by the trust at March 31, 2019, March 31, 2020 and at March 31, 2021 (total number of staff (headcount) employed by the trust).

A12 2019 -1642  
2020 -1714  
2021 -1826