

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

17-18087

Date sent

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Subject

Numbers of Assaults 2012/13 to 2016/17

Details of enquiry

I request the following:

- 1) Please state the number of assaults that were conducted by:
 - a) Patient on staff
 - b) Patient on patient
 - c) Staff on patient
 - d) Staff on staff

Recorded at hospitals and other premises of your mental health trust/board in each of the following financial years.

- i) 2012/13
- ii) 2013/14
- iii) 2014/15
- iv) 2015/16
- v) 2016/17

- 2) Please provide, for each assault, a description of each assault and details of where the assault took place (e.g. in a secure unit/in a consultation room/hospital ward), if possible under the cost limit set out by the FOIA.

Please note, I am only looking for data from mental health trusts/boards. If your organisation includes services other than mental health please exclude data from those areas.

Response Sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been considered and the information requested is as follows:

Year	Where Assault Occurred	Specific	Brief description
2016-17	Consultation Room	Patient on Staff	4.5 year old patient wanted to run out of room, and bit consultant's hand (no blood or wound).
2016-17	Consultation Room	Patient on Staff	5 yr old patient bit Clinician's arm during psychotherapy session. Patient also tried to hit and pinch clinician's
2015-16	Consultation Room	Patient on Staff	Child pushed, kicked, slapped and punched staff , and threw toys at staff's face and body.
2015-16	Consultation Room	Patient on Staff	Child threw a rubbish bin at staff's head.
2015-16	Consultation Room	Patient on Staff	Staff injury on right cheek from thrown toy
2014-15	Consultation Room	Patient on Staff	small child bit clinician on the leg, no break of skin.
2014-15	Consultation Room	Patient on Staff	Parent was leaving contact early ,child became upset and threw toys and shouted abuse at staff
2014-15	Consultation Room	Patient on Staff	Child attacked staff during psychotherapy session , hitting them several times and breaking the skin.
2012-13	Reception Area	Patient on Patient	Patients messing around in reception, one grabbed another around the throat and pushed them.
2012-13	Corridor/patient area	Patient on Staff	Patient was angry and aggressive in session, walked out of therapy room and shouted at and pushed another member of staff

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Patient to Staff incidents	1	0	3	3	2
Patient on patient incidents	1	0	0	0	0
Staff on patient incidents	0	0	0	0	0
Staff on staff incidents	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	3	3	2