

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

22-23188

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Subject

Racial Abuse by Patients/Pupils Towards Staff

Details of enquiry

1. How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2019 – 31.12.2019?
 - a. How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator?
 - b. If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police?
2. How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2020 – 31.12.2020?
 - a. How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator?
 - b. If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police?
3. How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2021 – 31.12.2021?
 - a. How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator?
 - b. If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police?
4. How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2022 – current date?
 - a. How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator?
 - b. If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police?

Response sent

	* Total incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff	* How many were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator	* How many incidents were reported to the police
2019	4	4	0
2020	2	2	0
2021	5	4	1
2022 *	2	2	0

Notes:

- * **2021-** One of the 5 incidents was anonymously submitted, it was reported to the police but the perpetrator could not be identified..

- ** Many incidents were initiated by children within the Trust's specialist school and managed through internal procedures and systems as well as liaison with parents/carers and external networks. In cases of verbal abuse, pupils would have been suspended for a fixed term.