

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

18-19425

### Date sent

10/4/2019

### Subject

Assaults against Staff 2017/18 2018/19

### Details of enquiry

1. The total number of physical assaults on staff for the following time periods:
  - 2017-2018
  - 2018-2019, or up until the most recent month available

By physical assaults on staff I refer to the definition used in the NHS Protect 2016 Guidance: “the intentional application of force against the person without lawful justification resulting in physical injury or personal discomfort. Spitting is included in the definition of a physical assault.”

  - If available, please also release the relevant data sets for these time periods.
2. The total number of non-physical assaults on staff for the following time periods:
  - 2017-2018
  - 2018-2019, or up until the most recent month available

### Response Sent

Under Section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. Our previous response to you, for the information you requested is already publicly available on the Trust’s website, within our FOI Disclosure Log section, which may be reached via [FOI 18-19294 Staff Injuries Inflicted by Patients](#) The update on this data would therefore equally relate to pupils at our special needs school and not patients and is as follows:

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