

Date: 10th February 2025

Ref: CORP 2025 - 008

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Assaults on Hospital Trust staff (CORP 2025 – 008)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 14th January 2025.

Your Request:

- 1) I) *In the financial years 2022/23, 23/24, and 24/25 (Up to 08.01.25), how many members of clinical staff were physically assaulted by members of the public? Please provide a breakdown by role if it is possible and doesn't exceed the cost threshold, e.g. doctors, nurses, physicians, paramedics.*
- II) *Of those clinical staff who were assaulted, how many required hospital treatment as a result of their injuries? Please provide a breakdown by role, if it is possible and doesn't exceed the cost threshold, for the same financial years.*
- III) *How many days of medical leave were granted to members of clinical staff owing to injuries sustained after an assault by a member of the public? Please provide a breakdown by role, if it is possible and doesn't exceed the cost threshold, for the same financial years.*
- 2) I) *In the financial years 2022/23, 23/24, and 24/25 (Up to 08.01.25), how many members of non-clinical staff were physically assaulted by members of the public?*
- II) *Of those who were assaulted, how many required hospital treatment as a result of their injuries?*
- III) *How many days of medical leave were granted to members of non-clinical staff owing to injuries sustained after an assault by a member of the public?*

Please find the Trust's response below:

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Where the figure provided is less than 6, and where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed.

- II) **Of those clinical staff who were assaulted, how many required hospital treatment as a result of their injuries? Please provide a breakdown by role, if it is possible and doesn't exceed the cost threshold, for the same financial years.**

None

- III) **How many days of medical leave were granted to members of clinical staff owing to injuries sustained after an assault by a member of the public? Please provide a breakdown by role, if it is possible and doesn't exceed the cost threshold, for the same financial years.**

None

- 2) I) **In the financial years 2022/23, 23/24, and 24/25 (Up to 08.01.25), how many members of non-clinical staff were physically assaulted by members of the public?**

None

- II) **Of those who were assaulted, how many required hospital treatment as a result of their injuries?**

None

- III) **How many days of medical leave were granted to members of non-clinical staff owing to injuries sustained after an assault by a member of the public?**

None

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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