

Facilities' Response to FOI 17-339

Q1a. Please state the number of attacks on staff at each hospital in your trust for each of the financial years (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17.

Year	Staff Physical Assault Incident Reports	Staff Verbal Assault Incident Reports
2012/13	183	213
2013/14	299	311
2014/15	260	274
2015/16	302	269
2016/17	298	256
Total	1342	1323

Unfortunately, the Trust's reporting database, does not allow us to split the incidents of assault by hospital site. To do so would involve individually entering 2665 records, which would exceed the time expendable on responding to the Requestor. It is however our belief, from our operational experience, that between 75%-80% of incidents involving assaults (verbal or physical) occur within the main Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI) Hospital Building, which is also demonstrated in the data given under the answer to Question 3b below.

Q1b. AND if they involved someone with mental illness or severe learning difficulties.

The clinical condition or diagnoses of those assaulting staff is not always recorded on the incident report nor would it be appropriate for security to be advised of patient confidential information. Therefore an accurate figure is not possible to exact within the FOI cost limits for the 2665 incidents for the periods requested.

Q2. How many members of staff received medical treatment after being assaulted on trust premises in each of the following financial years: (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17?

The security incident reports do not always contain the medical information relating to the treatment that some staff may have received following a physical or verbal assault. Therefore an accurate figure is not possible to exact for the 2665 incidents, during the periods requested, within the FOI time limits.

Q3a. How many times were police called following attacks on staff members at your trust in each of the following financial years: (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17?

Q3b. Please state the hospital, where the most police call outs took place – and provide us with a figure for each of the years above

Year	Calls to Police following physical or verbal assault of staff.	Bristol Royal Infirmary Hospital with highest calls to the police
2012/13	72	69
2013/14	84	70
2014/15	81	65
2015/16	66	62
2016/17	64	59
Total	367	325