

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-743

03 January 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

1. When was Personal Safety & Breakaway (PSB) training or equivalent introduced at your Trust? (date)
2006.

– if equivalent, please name the training.
'Breakaway' (self-defence) training.

Part 1:

Please complete the table below outlining figures of staff groups involved in PSB training/equivalent

	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19			2019/20		
Staff Group	PSB Number trained (headcount)	Total workforce (headcount, substantive)	Cost of training (approx.)	PSB Number trained (headcount)	Total workforce (headcount, substantive)	Cost of training (approx.)	PSB Number trained (headcount)	Total workforce (headcount, substantive)	Cost of training (approx.)	PSB Number trained (headcount)	Total workforce (headcount, substantive)	Cost of training (approx.)
Add Prof	0	508		0	534		0	547		0	550	

Scientific and Technic											
Additional Clinical Services	0	1,131		0	1,136		0	1,151		0	1,143
Administrative and Clerical	1	1,823		0	1,907		0	1,978		0	2,008
Allied Health Professionals	0	441		0	464		0	482		0	505
Estates and Ancillary	0	981		0	342		0	929		0	959
Healthcare Scientists	0	306		0	309		0	310		0	314
Medical and Dental	0	1,228		0	1,277		0	1,323		0	1,362
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	5	2,271		0	2,762		0	2,814		0	2,869
Students	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	1
Total	6	9,139		0	9,331		0	9,534		0	9,711

Please note that the session is only offered when there is sufficient interest.

There is no cost associated with the training as the instructor was a Trust employee and this was part of their job role. Attending the programme is voluntary; it is not a mandatory training session, therefore there is no particular cost to attendees either.

Part 2:

Please complete the table below outlining information for incidents of abuse per financial year in the table below. Each row represents an incident within the financial year

Financial year	Incident	Staff Group (as per list above)	Type of assault (as per list)	Severity of assault (as per list above)	Location of assault (as per list)	Were individuals involved trained in PSB/equivalent?	Outcome (as per list above)
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			above)		above)	(Y/N)	
2016/17	Term not defined but see table below	See table below	See table below	Subjective term not recorded on Datix	See table below	Not recorded on Datix	Term is not defined
2017/18	Term not defined but see table below	See table below	See table below	Subjective term not recorded on Datix	See table below	Not recorded on Datix	Term is not defined
2018/19	Term not defined but see table below	See table below	See table below	Subjective term not recorded on Datix	See table below	Not recorded on Datix	Term is not defined
2019/20	Term not defined but see table below	See table below	See table below	Subjective term not recorded on Datix	See table below	Not recorded on Datix	Term is not defined

Please note that to list each individual case for a four year period (approximately 1200 incidents) would take the Trust more than 18 hours to complete and it is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 12 of the FOI Act. However, the Trust has broken the information down into a manageable section in the table below.

Year	Physical Assault	Location of Assault	Non-Physical Assault	Location of Assault
2016/2017	296	Diagnostics & Therapies – 2 Medicine – 190 Specialised Services – 22 Surgery – 46 Womens & Childrens - 36	365	Diagnostics & Therapies – 6 Medicine – 241 Specialised Services – 29 Surgery – Trust Services – 19 Womens & Childrens - 35
2017/18	328	Diagnostics & Therapies – 8 Medicine – 238 Specialised Services – 27 Surgery – 31 Trust Services – 1 Womens & Childrens - 23	455	Diagnostics & Therapies – 9 Medicine – 328 Other NHS Organisation – 1 Specialised Services – 24 Surgery – 38 Trust Services – 14 Womens & Childrens - 41

2018/19	347	Diagnostics & Therapies – 1 Medicine – 239 Other NHS Organisation – 1 Specialised Services – 11 Surgery – 39 Womens & Childrens - 56	519	Diagnostics & Therapies – 14 Medicine – 361 Other NHS Organisation – 5 Specialised Services – 27 Surgery – 59 Trust Services - 13 Womens & Childrens - 40
2019/20 - YTD	230	Diagnostics & Therapies – 2 Medicine – 161 Specialised Services – 12 Surgery – 28 Trust Services – 2 Womens & Childrens – 25	348	Diagnostics & Therapies – 8 Medicine – 264 Other NHS Organisation – 2 Specialised Services – 20 Surgery – 29 Trust Services – 8 Womens & Childrens – 17

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
 University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
 Trust Headquarters
 Marlborough Street
 Bristol
 BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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