

## FOI\_16 18/19 – FOI request concerning assaults within inpatient mental health facilities

I confirm that we hold the information as below.

Please could you provide me with details of the following incidents that occurred in in-patient mental health facilities managed by your trust on an annual basis, broken down by year from 2011 to 2018 (preferably by calendar year, if possible):

1. Total number of reported patient on staff assaults in in-patient mental health facilities managed by your Trust each year. Preferably broken down by type of assault e.g. physical/verbal etc.

Patient to Staff Assaults	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*	Total
Aggression - Verbal / Gestures Patient To Staff	1	13	26	28	20	33	41	11	172
Obscene Behaviour - Patient To Staff	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	7
Violence Patient To Staff	21	35	53	125	162	144	155	53	748
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>927</b>

\*01/01/2018-31/03/2018

2. Total number of reported patient on patient assaults in in-patient mental health facilities managed by your Trust each year. Preferably broken down by type of assault e.g. physical/verbal etc.

Patient to Patient Assaults	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
<b>Assault - Non-Physical</b>									
Aggression - Verbal / Gestures Pt to Pt	1	4	5	13	3	4	10	4	44
Bullying / Harassment Pt to Pt	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	8
Obscene Behaviour Pt to Pt	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
<b>Assault - Physical</b>									
Sexual Assault Touch Pt to Pt	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	0	10
Violence Pt to Pt	11	17	31	25	30	59	51	21	245
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>311</b>

\*01/01/2018-31/03/2018

3. Number of reported arson attempts / deliberately started fires in in-patient mental health facilities managed by your Trust each year?

	2012	2016	2017	2018*	Total
Attempted/Actual Arson	1	2	1	1	5

\*01/01/2018-31/03/2018

**4. Number of reported assaults that included a weapon (knife, razor blade, needle etc) in in-patient mental health facilities managed by your Trust each year?**

Assaults involving weapon*	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**	Total
Aerosol Spray	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chair	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	6
Cutlery / Crockery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Floor Sweeper	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Knife	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	7
Metal Bar	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Piece Of Wood	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
Table	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Walking Stick	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

\*All physical and non-physical assaults patient to patient, patient to staff, other to staff / patient

\*\*01/01/2018-31/03/2018

**5. Total amount paid in compensation by the Trust as a result of reported assaults by patients at in-patient mental health facilities managed by your trust each year?**

This information is not held centrally and would require a manual trawl through records which would exceed the 18 hour time limit set out under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.