

## 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<br>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   |
| Total Reported                                     | 23   | 49   | 79   | 153  | 182  | 179  | 198  | 64    | 927   |

<sup>\*01/01/2018-31/03/2018</sup> 

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 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Assault - Non-Physical                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 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     |
| Assault - Physical                      |      |      |      |      |      |      | -    |      |       |
| 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   |
| Total Reported                          | 13   | 21   | 36   | 39   | 37   | 70   | 69   | 26   | 311   |

<sup>\*01/01/2018-31/03/2018</sup> 

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     |

<sup>\*01/01/2018-31/03/2018</sup> 





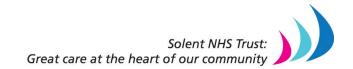
## 4. Number of reported assaults that included a weapon (knife, razor blade, needle etc) in in-patient mental health facilities managed by your Trust each year?

| 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     |
| Total Reported             | 1    | 1    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 7    | 6    | 0      | 27    |

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

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.



<sup>\*\*01/01/2018-31/03/2018</sup>