

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning racist incidents.

1. How many a) verbal and b) physical **racist** incidents by patients or visitors have been reported by NHS employees in the previous five financial years? (2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13)

Please complete the following table:

**Racist incidents by patients or visitors**

	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Verbal racist incidents					
Physical racist incidents					

2. How many a) verbal and b) physical **racist** incidents by NHS employees have been reported by other NHS employees in the previous five financial years? (2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13)

Please complete the following table:

**Racist incidents by NHS employees**

	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Verbal racist incidents					
Physical racist incidents					

**The Trust can provide the following information:**

This information isn't recorded in the format requested as the incidents by patients or visitors are not recorded separately for verbal or physical incidents (see data below)

**Racial abuse Incidents by  
Incident date and Sub  
Category (Financial Year)**

	<b>Racial abuse (by a patient or visitor)</b>
<b>08/09</b>	1
<b>09/10</b>	3
<b>10/11</b>	6
<b>11/12</b>	9
<b>12/13</b>	3
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>22</b>

The Trust does not record this information for employees in the format requested

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@homerton.nhs.uk) , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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