

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning staff assaults.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Please state the role of the staff member e.g. doctor / nurse, whether they required time off work, whether they required medical treatment, and where the incident took place, such as the name of the hospital and the department.

Please break it down by calendar year.

The information is not recorded in the format requested.

\*the data below represent search of our database of non-clinical (which should represent staff in the database) with incidents with subcategory physical assault/abuse. However without looking through all of them individually we are not able to say what each incident the staff role was or if staff required medical treatment or had time off sick do to said assault etc. It is estimated it would exceed 18 hours to produce thus would be exempt under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.\*

Please see data below

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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Yours sincerely

*Incorporating hospital and community health services, teaching and research*

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**Non clinical Incident Sub category Physical assault by patient or visitor by year**

<b>2009</b>	32
<b>2010</b>	75
<b>2011</b>	71
<b>2012</b>	64
<b>2013</b>	63
<b>Totals:</b>	305

**Incidents by Location (Exact) and Incident date**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Acute Care Unit</b>	2	5	7	3	2	19
<b>Accident and Emergency - Assessment / Waiting Room</b>	0	3	4	2	0	9
<b>Accident and Emergency - General</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Accident and Emergency - Majors</b>	3	10	12	5	7	37
<b>Mental Health Assessment Room</b>	1	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Accident and Emergency - OBS Unit</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Accident and Emergency - Paediatrics (C.E.A)</b>	0	0	3	0	0	3
<b>Accident and Emergency - PUCC</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Accident and emergency - Reception</b>	2	1	1	1	1	6
<b>Accident and Emergency - Resuscitation</b>	1	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Bevan Ward</b>	0	1	0	4	1	6
<b>Blue Corridor</b>	0	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Brett Ward</b>	1	0	1	0	0	2
<b>Cafe Ritazza</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Carpark</b>	0	1	1	1	0	3
<b>Cardiology Ward / Coronary Care Unit</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Connolly Ward</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Corridor</b>	2	0	1	1	0	4
<b>Elderly Care Unit (E.C.U)</b>	0	0	0	5	8	13
<b>Endoscopy</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Fracture Clinic</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Gardiner Ward</b>	0	2	2	0	0	4
<b>Hospital Grounds</b>	1	1	0	0	3	5
<b>Hackney Ark</b>	0	0	0	0	4	4
<b>Joshua Ward</b>	1	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Lifts</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Reception/Main Entrance</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Outpatients Clinic</b>	0	0	0	2	1	3
<b>Other Community Nursing Home</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Patients Home</b>	0	0	1	1	4	6

<b>Reception</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Adult Rehabilitation Unit</b>	2	3	4	1	0	10
<b>RNRU (Regional Neurological Rehabilitation Unit)</b>	0	1	2	3	0	6
<b>Rushton Street Surgery</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Mary Secole Nursing Home</b>	0	2	0	1	6	9
<b>Department of Sexual Health</b>	0	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Starlight Unit</b>	1	5	1	2	0	9
<b>St Leonards, Nuttall Street</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Surgical Centre</b>	0	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Therapy Services</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Ultra Sound Room 3</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Aske Ward</b>	7	3	3	1	0	14
<b>Delivery Suite</b>	0	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Edith Cavell Ward</b>	2	6	6	5	4	23
<b>Graham Ward</b>	1	11	0	2	3	17
<b>Halley Ward</b>	0	1	3	0	0	4
<b>Intensive Therapy Unit</b>	1	2	4	3	5	15
<b>Lamb Ward</b>	1	1	4	5	1	12
<b>Lloyd Ward</b>	2	3	3	5	3	16
<b>Priestley Ward</b>	0	4	0	0	1	5
<b>Thomas Audley Ward</b>	0	2	2	0	3	7
<b>Templar Ward</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Turpin Ward</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>X-Ray</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Yellow Corridor</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals:</b>	32	75	71	64	63	305