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Date 10th March 2016

Email: foi@homerton.nhs.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI2356

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Physical attacks incidents on Homerton Hospital Trust.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Due to the reporting limitations of the Datix reporting system we are unable to differentiate the different category of assault in the way that you requested. This information is often collected in the free-text fields it requires manually trawling through each record to distinguish whether it was a patient, visitor or a staff.

We can only provide you with total figures for the last five financial years.

2011 - 2012 financial year – 71
2012 - 2013 financial year - 65
2013 - 2014 financial year – 88
2014 - 2015 financial year – 100
2015 – 2016 financial year - 62

The total incidents: 386

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at 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 to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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