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Email: foi@homerton.nhs.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2383

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the number of physical attacks occurred in Homerton Hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

I would like to gain accurate figures on reported physical assaults against staff in and around the hospital and the type of assault committed please for 2015 / 16?

Due to the reporting limitations of our current system (Datix reporting system) we are unable to differentiate the different categories of assault in the way that you requested. This information is often collected in the free-text fields and requires manually trawling through each record to distinguish the type of assault committed.

Total Physical Assault: 2015 – 2016 financial year - 62

I would like to gain contact details for: LSMS, Security Manager and Health & Safety Manager

When responding to FOI requests, the Trust does not normally release the names of employees below Director Level.

If you wish to contact any of the above Head of Departments, please do so through our main switchboard. Homerton Hospital Switchboard Number is: 0208 510 5555

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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