

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_234_17

You asked:

Please note, I am only looking for data from mental health. If your organisation includes services other than mental health please exclude data from those areas.

- 1) Please state the number of assaults that were conducted by:
 - a) Patient on staff
 - b) Patient on patient
 - c) Staff on patient
 - d) Staff on staff

Recorded at hospitals and other premises of your mental health trust/board in each of the following financial years.

- i) 2012/13
- ii) 2013/14
- iii) 2014/15
- iv) 2015/16
- v) 2016/17

- 2) Please provide, for each assault, a description of each assault and details of where the assault took place (e.g. in a secure unit/in a consultation room/hospital ward), if possible under the cost limit set out by the FOIA.

Our response:

We routinely report all recorded assaults on a quarterly basis to the Quality, Safety and Risk Committee which is a sub committee of Cwm Taf University Health Board.

You will find the relevant information which we hold under the Operational Health, Safety and Fire Update – Violence and Aggression section. Please see link provided below.

<http://cwmtaf.wales/how-we-work/quality-safety-risk-committee/>

For example, if you use the link to the Committee meeting on 9 May 2017 – the report begins on page 366 and within the appendices related to the Security and Management of Violence Strategy Delivery Plan this includes the data for incidents within the Mental Health Services.

Page 383 provides a breakdown of information for the services for Older people in Mental Health

Page 384 provides a breakdown of information on non-gratuitous physical violence and aggression within the mental health unit at Royal Glamorgan Hospital and

Page 385 provides the data for gratuitous physical violence and aggression.

We cannot provide descriptions or details of each case without reviewing and redacting the data entered for each incident. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

However, I can confirm that there were **no** 'staff to patient' incidents or 'staff to staff' incidents during the time period you requested.