

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_510\_18**

### **You asked:**

1. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2016/17 (financial year from April 2016 to March 2017) and in 2017/18 (financial year from April 2017 to March 2018)
2. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medical factors in 2016/17 and in 2017/18 (*the number of physical assaults where the perpetrator did not know what they were doing, or did not know what they were doing was wrong due to medical illness, mental ill health, severe learning disability or treatment administered, if noted*).
3. The total number of times physical injury was caused in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
4. The total number of times was restraint used following a physical assault in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
5. The total number of times was seclusion used following a physical assault in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
6. Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults in 2016/17 and 2017/18
7. Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults in 2016/17 and 2017/18
8. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as charge in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
9. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as verbal warning in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
10. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as no action in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
11. The total number of times it was recorded that the victim did not want police to pursue the matter in relation to physical assaults in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
12. Total number of staff employed (headcount) by the Health Board at March 31, 2017 and at March 31, 2018. – Elisa??

### **Our response:**

#### **Questions 1 – 11**

I can confirm that under Section 21 of the Act, the Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

In order to comply with our obligation set out in Section 16, to provide help and assistance, I would like to advise you that information recorded in relation to physical assaults on staff for the time period requested can be

accessed on the [Cwm Taf University Health Board website](#), in our [Quality, Safety and Risk Committee papers](#). For ease of access, please see links to the relevant papers provided below:

<http://cwmtaf.wales/Docs/Quality%2C%20Safety%20and%20Risk%20Committee/9%20May%202018.pdf>

Agenda item

2.2 Operational Health Safety & Fire Update – pg 12 of the report (page 109 of the bundle).

<http://cwmtaf.wales/Docs/Quality%2C%20Safety%20and%20Risk%20Committee/09%20May%202017.pdf>

Agenda Item

3.2 Operational Health Safety and Fire Update - Pg 11 of the report (page 376 of the bundle).

Should you not have sufficient information from the sources indicated above please do not hesitate to contact us further with a renewed request.

## Question 12

Please see provided in the table below the total number of staff employed (headcount) by the Health Board, on the dates requested.

	Staff in Post 31 Mar 2017	Staff in Post 31 Mar 2018
Org L1	Headcount	Headcount
110 Cwm Taf University Health Board	8,139	8,313