

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_159_23

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with the following information:

- 1. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)**

2021/22	86
2022/23	158

- 2. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medical factors in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)**

Patient Medical factors in relation to physical assaults against staff are not recorded.

- 3. The total number of times physical injury to staff was recorded following physical assaults in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31). If possible, please break down the number of injuries reported by severe/major, moderate, and low/minor.**

2021/22	Figures not available. A new incident reporting module of DATIX is now in place and the team cannot access previous DATIX module to allow searches.
2022/23	93

- 4. The total number of times restraint was used on a service user/patient following a physical assault on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).**

2021/22	6
2022/23	7

- 5. The total number of times was seclusion used on a service user/patient following a physical assault on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).**

2021/22	Figures not available. A new incident reporting module of DATIX is now in place and the team cannot access previous DATIX module to allow searches.
2022/23	2

6. Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

- 2021/22 - 0 police charges
- 2022/23 - 5 police charges

(Financial years from April 1 to March 31)

7. Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

All physical assaults are escalated to the police.

8. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as charge in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)

- 2021/22 - 1
- 2022/23 - 2

(Financial years from April 1 to March 31)

9. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as verbal warning in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)

- 2021/22 - 4
- 2022/23 - 0

(Financial years from April 1 to March 31)

10. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as no action in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)

- 2021/22 - 17
- 2022/23 - 15

(Financial years from April 1 to March 31)

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 on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)

- 2021/22 - 0
- 2022/23 - 1

(Financial years from April 1 to March 31)