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Thank you for your request concerning assaults on staff.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. How many physical assaults (contact made) against staff were reported in your trust for the financial years 2014/15 2015/16 2016/17 and 2017/18.

We are a large Mental Health (MH) and Learning Disability (LD) Trust that covers four counties; Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Essex and Buckinghamshire with responsibility for Acute and Rehabilitation MH services, Children & Adolescent MH services, Community Services, Older People MH services, LD Assessment & Treatment, LD Continuing Care with two LD Forensic Medium Secure Units and one LD Forensic Low Secure Unit.

The below figures represent the number of Risk Management (DATIX) reports produced as a results of an assault against staff throughout the whole Trust.

Table with 6 columns: Year, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, Total. Row 1: Total Assaults, 785, 959, 1029, 857, 3630

The below figures represent the number of DATIX reports made as a result of assault against staff in a Mental Health (MH) Acute Inpatient unit.

Table with 6 columns: Year, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, Total. Row 1: Total Assaults, 72, 72, 106, 174, 424

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely
Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click here.

