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Thank you for your request concerning Physical Assault Injuries.

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

- In the last three financial years, how many persons (staff and/or patients) have been injured in a physical assault by a patient?**

	Total Incidents Reported
2016-17	1,410
2017-18	1,221
2018-19	1,289

- For each of the years above, please also break down by: how many victims were staff, how many were patients, and how many were above/over the age of 18.**

	Service User to Staff	Service User to Staff	Service User to Service User	Service User to Service User
		Under the age of 18		Under the age of 18
2016-17	1029	0	381	0
2017-18	858	0	363	0
2018-19	894	0	395	10

- For the most recent full financial year (2018-19) - I would be grateful if you could provide a list of injuries sustained – again breaking down by whether the victim was a staff member/patient – and whether they were under or over 18.**

Please see attached breakdown of Service User to Staff and Service User to Service User injuries.

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

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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](#).

