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Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1) *How many physical attacks have there been on premises owned by your Trust in each of the last five financial years by patients on*

- a) *patients*
- b) *staff*
- c) *visitors?*

2) *How many physical attacks have there been on premises owned by your Trust in each of the last five financial years by staff on*

- a) *patients*
- b) *staff*
- c) *visitors?*

3) *How many physical attacks have there been on premises owned by your Trust in each of the last five financial years by visitors on*

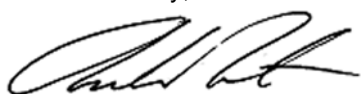
- a) *patients*
- b) *staff*
- c) *visitors?*

*By 'physical attacks' I mean any physical attack by one person on another person reported to or collected by your trust, or reported by your trust to the police or any other law enforcement agency.*

Please see the attached for the information that you require

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Chairman: Robert Armstrong  
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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