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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Please tell me:

1.) How many racist a.) verbal b.) physical incidents have been reported by NHS employees involving patients or visitors in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019?

Please see response below.

2.) How many racist a.) verbal b.) physical incidents have been reported by NHS employees involving fellow NHS employees in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019?

Year	Patient being racist	Staff being racist
1/04/2013 – 31/03/2014	Data Not Available	1
1/04/2014 – 31/03/2015	10	1
1/04/2015 – 31/03/2016	9	0
1/04/2016 – 31/03/2017	8	0
1/04/2017 – 31/03/2018	4	1
1/04/2018 – 31/03/2019	12	1
TOTAL	43	4

I trust that this information is helpful to you, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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