



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

### You asked:

**I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act**

### I would like to know:

**1) How many physical assaults against NHS staff by patients have been recorded since January 2018. I would like this information broken down by month, and then by department.**

Please see the attached data from January 2018 to date as per your request.

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 'Ian Boyle', with a stylized, cursive script.

Ian Boyle  
Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Helpline number: 0303 123 1113