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Ref: FOI/2025/11132

Date Received: 10th October 2025

Response Due: 10th November 2025

Date: 4th November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 10th October 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Please can you provide me with the number of reported assaults upon NHS staff at your trust in 2022, 2023 and 2024 (or the latest three years where data is available).**

Clarification 1: Please can you clarify the type of assault you are requesting this information on? Is this just physical assaults or all assaults?

Clarification 1 response: Could you please provide a figure for just physical assaults in the first instance, and a second figure for all types of assaults if possible?

Clarification 2: Please could you confirm whether you want this information for staff-on-staff assaults or members of the public/patient assaults on staff?

Clarification 2 response: I'm referring to all assaults on staff, so including patients, visitors, staff etc.

	2022	2023	2024
Physical assaults on Staff	35	39	57
All types of assaults on Staff	145	200	192

Time period: 1st January to 31st December for: 2022, 2023 and 2024

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Juliette Tait
Chief People 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, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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
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