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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 FOI Act.

Could you please supply me with the following information on assaults on hospital staff?

1. How many assaults have been recorded on hospital staff in the past 24 months? (Please provide the most recent set of complete data available. Can you also provide a breakdown into monthly/yearly figures?).

Yearly Figures

2016-2017 = 288

2017-2018 (to end of December 2017) = 223

So for the last 2 financial years to date the figure is = 511

2. Please could you provide a brief description of the type of assault which took place and any resulting injuries recorded (verbal, punching, spitting etc /bruising, broken bones, dislocations etc)?

We do not record this information.

3. Could you please indicate which hospital departments the victims worked in?

We do not record this information.

4. Can you please provide a location for each of the assaults where possible?

We do not record this information.

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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