

Date: 13 July 2021

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 182-2021**

Thank you for your email dated the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021, requesting information in relation to physical assaults on staff.

The information that you require is as follows:

- **The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21 (financial years from April to March)**
- **The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medical factors in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
- **The total number of times physical injury to staff was caused in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
- **The total number of times restraint was used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
- **The total number of times seclusion was used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
- **Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
- **Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
- **The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as charge in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
- **The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as verbal warning in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
- **The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as no action in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**
- **The total number of times it was recorded that the victim did not want police to pursue the matter in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21**

- **Total number of staff reported by the trust at March 31, 2019, March 31, 2020 and at March 31, 2021.**

**Please provide this information as a spreadsheet or CSV file.**

**Please see Appendix 1.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>**

## Appendix 1

<b>Q1 - The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21 (financial years from April to March)</b>																					
<b>Number of physical assaults on staff</b>																					
2018/19	8																				
2019/20	2																				
2020/21	4																				
<b>Q2 - The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medical factors in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21</b>																					
2018/19	4																				
2019/20	0																				
2020/21	1																				
<b>Q3 - The total number of times physical injury to staff was caused in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21</b>																					
2018/19	5																				
2019/20	0																				
2020/21	1																				
<b>Q4 - The total number of times restraint was used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21</b>																					
2018/19	1																				
2019/20	0																				
2020/21	0																				
<b>Q5 - The total number of times was seclusion used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21</b>																					
2018/19	0																				
2019/20	0																				
2020/21	0																				
<b>Q6 - Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21</b>																					
2018/19	0																				
2019/20	0																				
2020/21	0																				
<b>Q7 - Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21</b>																					
2018/19	0																				
2019/20	0																				
2020/21	0																				

<b>Q8 - The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as charge in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21</b>			
2018/19	0		
2019/20	0		
2020/21	0		
<b>Q9 - The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as verbal warning in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21</b>			
2018/19	0		
2019/20	0		
2020/21	0		
<b>Q10 - The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as no action in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21</b>			
2018/19	0		
2019/20	0		
2020/21	0		
<b>Q11 - The total number of times it was recorded that the victim did not want police to pursue the matter in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21</b>			
2018/19	0		
2019/20	0		
2020/21	0		
<b>Q12 - Total number of staff reported by the trust at March 31, 2019, March 31, 2020 and at March 31, 2021.</b>			
	<b>Headcount by Month</b>		
<b>Staff Group</b>	<b>2019 / 03</b>	<b>2020 / 03</b>	<b>2021 / 03</b>
	1,316	1,439	1,559