

Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-444

Date: 17th December 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 2nd December 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding NHS Staff Assaults.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 How many assaults were committed against the following staff by either patients or persons in the hospital who are not patients?

- **Doctors, Consultants and trainee doctors**
- **Nurses of all grades including health Care assistants**
- **All Clinical Staff**
- **All Medical Staff**

Please can you provide the data separately for each year of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 1st Jan 2021 until 1st December 2021?

A1 Assaults are not recorded by job role.

- 2018: 190
- 2019: 178
- 2020: 266
- 2021: 235 (1st January – 30th November)

Q2 How many the assaults were reported to the police?

A2 See below:

- 2018: 18
- 2019: 23
- 2020: 22
- 2021: 17 (1st January – 30th November 2021)

Q3 How many of the assaults which reported to the police had a criminal justice outcome, a criminal justice outcome is defined as charge, caution, conviction, acquittal

A3 Information not recorded by UHNM

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

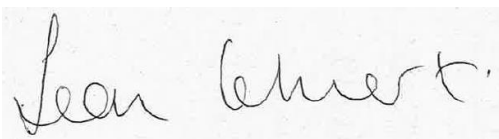
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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