

**Reference Number:** FOI202122319  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Assaults against staff

- Q1 Please could you provide me with:
1. The total number of physical assaults against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during 2019, 2020 and 2021.
  2. The total number of verbal assaults against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during 2019, 2020 and 2021.
  3. Can you provide any more detail surrounding the nature of these incidents?

Please can I have the information from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to 28th October 2021 (or the most recent incident). I ask for the information to be broken down into years (2019, 2020, 2021).

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1. 2019 = 75    2020 = 61    2021 = 39 (year to 31/10/21)
  2. 2019 = 71    2020 = 49    2021 = 48 (year to 31/10/21)
  3. Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.