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Request:

1. How many hospital staff members from your trust have been verbally or physically assaulted or faced sexual aggression in?
2. How many staff members were forced to take time off as a result of an incident?
3. How many staff members sustained injuries, and any detail you hold regarding the severity of these injuries?

Response:

1.		2012	2013	2014	
Harassment/ Abuse	Female	63	56	46	165
	Male	36	13	12	61
	Not Stated	1	1		2
		100	70	58	228
Non-Physical Assaults	Female	746	1093	1568	3407
	Male	510	859	1192	2561
	Not Stated	11	21	24	56
		1267	1973	2784	6024
Physical Assaults	Female	1538	1768	1327	4633
	Male	475	678	658	1811
	Not Stated	4	4	3	11
		2017	2450	1988	6455

Sexual offences (inc. alleged)	Female	48	66	129	243
	Male	9	7	11	27
	Not Stated	1		1	2
		58	73	141	272
		3442	4566	4971	12979

2. The Trust records information relating to staff absence on a different system to incidents. Therefore, to be able to match up absence and incidents manually would take over the 18 hours appropriate time limit set by the Freedom of Information Act and the reason for time off may not always be recorded as a result of an incident that took place it may be the injury rather than the cause.

	2012	2013	2014	
None - No treatment required	2999	4116	4591	11706
None – refused examination	5	5	2	12
None – refused treatment	4	2	8	14
First aid administered	288	255	201	744
Telephone advice given from Dr/ Medical professional	0	0	1	1
Advised to contact Occupational Health Department	1	2	1	4
Advised to seek further advice/ treatment	57	68	79	204
Advised to see GP	2	9	3	14
Advised to attend Hospital/ A&E	5	2	8	15
Treated/ seen by Doctor/ RMO	24	13	15	52
Treated/ seen by ambulance paramedics			1	1
Attended Hospital/ A&E	29	63	36	128
Other	28	31	25	84
	3442	4566	4971	12979