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REQUEST

How many staff members have been assaulted while on duty between January 2009 to December 2013.

Please state the role of the staff member e.g doctor / nurse, whether they required time off work, whether they required medical treatment, and where the incident took place, such as the name of the hospital and the department.

Please break it down by calendar year.

RESPONSE

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust do not have to provide information to the applicant which is easily accessible by other means.

The requested information is available via the VAS (Violence Against Staff) data which can be accessed at <http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/3645.aspx>

This information is available nationally and is in the public domain.

The Trust can confirm that there is nothing further that they could add to this information.