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From: Commercial
Date: 03/12/18
Subject: Physical assaults on staff

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with the following information (most likely as reported through the Security Incident Reporting System (SIRS)):

- The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2016/17 (financial year from April 2016 to March 2017) and in 2017/18 (financial year from April 2017 to March 2018)
- The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medial factors in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
- The total number of times physical injury was caused in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
- The total number of times was restraint used following a physical assault in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
- The total number of times was seclusion used following a physical assault in 2016/17 and in 2017/18
- Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults in 2016/17 and 2017/18
- Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults in 2016/17 and 2017/18
- The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as charge in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
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- The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as verbal warning in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
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- The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults was recorded as no action in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
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- The total number of times it was recorded that the victim did not want police to pursue the matter in relation to physical assaults in 2016/17 and 2017/18.
- Total number of staff reported by the trust at March 31, 2017 and at March 31, 2018.

RESPONSE

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.