



Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Response Due: 26th October 2020

Date: 4th November 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you.

- 1) The number of staff working at the {Public Authority} who have been physically attacked while or after doing their job during the Coronavirus pandemic. This should be from the 1 April to the date of your reply. If possible, this dataset should also disclose the job of the person in question who was attacked. If any more information which you feel is relevant to the attack is available, it would be great if that could be disclosed in the dataset as well.

Please see (below) information for quarters 1 and 2 of the financial year, please note that unfortunately we are unable to provide this data by month.

Q1

	DIVISION / DIRECTORATE					TOTAL
	MEDICINE	SURGERY	SPECIALIST SERVICES incl. Shared Services	ESTATES & FACILITIES	SMALL CORPORATE DIRECTORATES*	
VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION INCIDENTS						
Physical violence and/or aggression by patient as a result of medical condition (VAPT1)	23	7	8	0	0	38
Physical violence and aggression by patient not as a result of medical condition (VAPT2)	11	7	7	0	1	26
Physical violence and aggression by relative ,visitor or member of the public.(VAVIS)	2	2	0	3	4	11
Physical violence and aggression by staff member.(VASTF)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hate Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	16	15	3	5	76

Q2

	DIVISION / DIRECTORATE					TOTAL
	MEDICINE	SURGERY	SPECIALIST SERVICES incl. Shared Services	ESTATES & FACILITIES	SMALL CORPORATE DIRECTORATES*	
VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION INCIDENTS						
Physical violence and/or aggression by patient as a result of medical condition (VAPT1)	15	11	4	0	4	34
Physical violence and aggression by patient not as a result of medical condition (VAPT2)	17	2	5	1	3	28
Physical violence and aggression by relative ,visitor or member of the public.(VAVIS)	6	1	1	0	2	10
Physical violence and aggression by staff member.(VASTF)	1	0	1	1	0	3
Hate Crime	1	0	0	0	1	2
TOTAL	40	14	11	2	10	77

2) The amount of hand sanitiser which has been stolen from your authority in the same time period. Again, this should be divided into the month when these thefts were recorded.

No stock has been recorded lost through theft from Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Boyle', written in a cursive style.

Ian Boyle
Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Helpline number: 0303 123 1113