

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/252**

**Violence and Aggression Statistics**

**Request Details**

1. The total number of incidents of physical assault or abuse towards staff members which were reported to the health board between March 1, 2020 and Sunday, May 30, 2021.

2. The number of incidents of physical assault or abuse towards staff members which were reported to the health board for the following years:

- 2019
- 2018
- 2017

**Response Details**

<b>Staff V&amp;A excel reg @date reported</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>01/03/20 – 30/05/21</b>
<b>Physical contact (actual assault)</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>1002</b>
<b>Physical threat (no contact)</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Psychological abuse (bullying and harassment)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Sexual (including harassment and indecent exposure)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Verbal Abuse</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>1706</b>	<b>2161</b>