

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/288

Physical Assaults against Staff

Request Details

1. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21 (financial years from April to March)

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
976	780	756

2. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medical factors in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21.

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
487	387	371

3. The total number of times physical injury to staff was caused in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
499	408	405

4. The total number of times restraint was used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
502	353	320

5. The total number of times was seclusion used following a physical assault on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this data. The UHB does not use seclusion.

6. Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
135	63	142

7. Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21*

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
58	34	73

*The UHB does not record if it is physical or verbal.

8. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as charge in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

The UHB does not hold this data. Our records do not show the specific number of police actions recorded as charges.

9. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as verbal warning in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
150	183	213

The UHB's records do not readily distinguish between verbal warnings, no action taken, and individual removed from area uncharged so these have been combined.

10. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as no action in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21.

Please see question 9 above.

11. The total number of times it was recorded that the victim did not want police to pursue the matter in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21

The UHB does not actively collate this data.

12. Total number of staff reported by the trust at March 31, 2019, March 31, 2020 and at March 31, 2021.

The UHB does not hold this data.