

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-195	9 th May 2023
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- 1. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)**
 924 reported physical assaults on staff between 01 April 2021 – 31 March 2022
 489 reported physical assaults on staff between 01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023
- 2. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medical factors in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)**
 The Health Board are unable to identify this information as medical factors is not captured on the incident reporting software.
- 3. The total number of times physical injury to staff was recorded following physical assaults in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31). If possible, please break down the number of injuries reported by severe/major, moderate, and low/minor.**
 307 physical injuries to staff were recorded following physical assaults between 01 April 2021 – 31 March 2022
 296 physical injuries to staff were recorded following physical assaults between 01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023
- 4. The total number of times restraint was used on a service user/patient following a physical assault on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).**
 Number of times restraint was used on a service user/patient following assault to staff between 01 April 2021 – 31 March 2022: 266

 Number of times restraint was used on a service user/patient following assault to staff between 01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023: 115
- 5. The total number of times was seclusion used on a service user/patient following a physical assault on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).**
 The Health Board is unable to identify this information seclusion is not captured on the incident reporting software.
- 6. Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).**
 01 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 = nil recorded
 01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023 = 2

7. Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

The Health Board is unable identify this information as civil/administrative sanctions is not captured on the incident reporting software.

8. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as charge in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)

01 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 = nil recorded

01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023 = 2

9. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as verbal warning in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)

01 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 = nil recorded

01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023 = 1

10. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as no action in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)

01 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 = 1

01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023 = nil recorded

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 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)

01 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 = 857

01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023 = 259