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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Number of abuse incidents against staff working in the Emergency Department and the number of current clinicians in the General Surgical department

I'm writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful for any information held by your organisation as detailed in the query as below. In order to assist I have attempted to be as specific as possible.

Q1 Number of abuse incidents against staff working in the Emergency Department from January 2017- March 2022 broken down by month:

- Assaults resulting in injury
- Assaults resulting in non-injury
- Verbal abuse
- Sexual harassment/abuse
- Other abuse not characterised as above

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- Please see attached document: [FOI098 Response](#)
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- Zero for all years
- Information not held – we do not have any other categories

Q2 Number of current clinicians in the General Surgical department:

- General Surgical Consultants employed by the trust
- General Surgical Consultant vacancies
- Post CCT fellows
- Post CCT fellow vacancies
- Training post speciality registrars (ST3-ST8)
- Non training post registrars (ST3 – ST8 level equivalence)
- Registrar level (ST3-ST8) vacancies
- Core Surgical trainees
- SHOs in a national training post excluding core surgical trainees (e.g. GPST, Foundation Year 2 doctors)
- SHOs not in a training post
- SHO level vacancies
- Foundation Year 1 doctors in a national training programme
- Foundation Year 1 equivalent doctors not in a national training programme.
- Foundation year 1 level vacancies
- Any additional qualified doctors not listed as above employed by the general surgical department and their job title

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Number of abuse incidents against staff working in the Emergency Department from January 2017- March 2022 broken down by month:

a. Assault with Injury

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	1	0	0	0	1	0
Feb	0	1	0	1	0	1
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	1
Apr	0	0	1	0	0	
May	0	1	0	1	0	
Jun	0	0	0	0	1	
Jul	0	1	0	1	0	
Aug	0	1	0	0	0	
Sep	1	0	0	1	0	
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov	0	1	0	0	0	
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	

b. Assault No Injury

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	1	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	0	0	
May	0	0	0	1	0	
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep	0	1	0	1	0	
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	

c. Verbal Abuse

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	2	1	1	2	2	1
Feb	1	3	0	0	0	1
Mar	1	0	2	1	0	0
Apr	0	1	0	0	1	
May	1	3	3	1	1	
Jun	0	0	4	0	2	
Jul	1	0	2	1	5	
Aug	1	1	0	0	0	
Sep	0	1	1	0	1	
Oct	1	0	0	1	1	
Nov	2	0	0	0	0	
Dec	3	0	0	0	2	