

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 681**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 15/03/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

1. *The total number of physical assaults on staff for the following time periods:*

2017/18 = **166**

2018/19 to date = **162**

*If available, please also release the relevant data sets for these time periods.*

**I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not collate the information you have requested in a centralised system.**

2. *The total number of non-physical assaults on staff for the following time periods:*

2017/18 = **271**

2018/19 to date = **534**

**Please note the increase in numbers for non-physical assaults for 2018/19 is due to a change in categories on the incident reporting system (Datix) system in December 2017.**

*If available, please also release the relevant data sets for these time periods.*

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