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Our reference: FOI DA4125

I am responding to your request for information received **15th February 2022**. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Lara Cousens
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: The number of reports registered to this Trust in each calendar year between 2015 - 2021 of physical violence and/or verbal abuse committed by patients or members of the public within this Trust's premises against individuals employed at this Trust:

Answer:

Calendar Year	Reports of Physical Violence	Reports of Verbal Abuse (that did not entail physical violence)
2015	815	925
2016	1069	1303
2017	956	1359
2018	1139	1508
2019	1356	418
2020	1321	457
2021	1276	547

Question 2: The number of Full Time Equivalent individuals employed at this Trust in each calendar year between 2015 - 2021: (Broken down by year for 2015 – 2021).

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/information-about-elft/annual-reports>



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