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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 31/03/2021.

1. The name of your NHS trust – Portsmouth Hospitals University Trust

2. The total number of physical assaults against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during the following financial year:

- a. April 2020 - March 2021 – 190 Incidents
- b. April 2019 - March 2020 – 248 Incidents

3. The total number of verbal assaults (including hate crime and all other verbal attacks) against NHS staff from members of the public and patients that occurred during the following financial year:

- a. April 2020 - March 2021 – 122 Incidents
- b. April 2019 - March 2020 – 154 Incidents

4. How many reports of hate crime against NHS staff from members of the public and patients occurred during the following financial year:

- a. April 2020 - March 2021 – 4 Incidents
- b. April 2019 - March 2020 - 7 Incidents

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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