

**FoI request re: Assaults and hate crime**  
**Ref: 21-CM-3004**

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of physical assaults and hate crimes in the last financial years.

This was received on 31 March 2021 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

**Request 1:**

The name of your NHS trust  
[Whittington Health NHS Trust.](#)

**Request 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:
- b. April 2019 - March 2020:

[All assaults are recorded together there is no way to differentiate between different types of assault in report data.](#)

April 2019 - March 2020	April 2020-Jan 2021
352	207

**Request 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:
- b. April 2019 - March 2020:

[All assaults are recorded together. There is no way to differentiate between different types of assault in report data.](#)

April 2019 - March 2020	April 2020-Jan 2021
227	196

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

FOI Coordinator  
**Freedom of Information Office**  
[Whittington Health](#)

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If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

**FOI Complaints:**

In the first instance, write to:

**Director Lead for Information Governance**

Chief Operating Officer  
Jenner Building  
Magdala Avenue  
London  
N19 5NF  
020 7288 5255  
[foi.whitthealth@nhs.net](mailto:foi.whitthealth@nhs.net)

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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