

Date: **26 September 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5460**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

Your Request

Please can you tell me how many violent incidents against staff at the trust's A&E departments have been recorded each year over the past five years.

Please include the nature of the violence (e.g. verbal, physical), whether the police were called and what action was taken against the perpetrator.

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust does not have an A&E department. We are therefore unable to respond to your request for information specifically relating to A&E departments.

Please note:

The information you have been provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date of the Trust receiving your request for information.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions and any issues or concerns. Should you have any queries in relation to this request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any correspondence relating to this request for information.

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Yours sincerely

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Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have received to your request for information, please contact the FOI team and quote your reference number on all correspondence relating to your request.

You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety Team
Great Ormond Street Hospital
LONDON
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with your response, you have the right to appeal the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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