

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 09/07/2019.

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

- 1.) *How many racist a.) verbal b.) physical incidents have been reported by NHS employees involving patients or visitors in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019?*

| Year | Verbal Racist Incidents | Physical Racist Incidents |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2013 | 7 | 0 |
| 2014 | 10 | 0 |
| 2015 | 13 | * |
| 2016 | 10 | * |
| 2017 | 12 | * |
| 2018 | 33 | * |
| 2019 (as of 12 th July) | 23 | * |

- 2.) *How many racist a.) verbal b.) physical incidents have been reported by NHS employees involving fellow NHS employees in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019?*

| Year | Verbal Racist Incidents | Physical Racist Incidents |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2013 | 2 | 0 |
| 2014 | * | 0 |
| 2015 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | * | 0 |
| 2017 | * | 0 |
| 2018 | * | 0 |
| 2019 (as of 12 th July) | * | 0 |

*** Due to the low numbers involved the exact figures have been withheld under the Freedom of Information Act, Exemption Section 40. This is to protect the identity of the individuals concerned and to preserve their rights under the Data Protection Act.**