**FOI Ref: 6630**

**Category(ies): Trust - Estates and Facilities/Security Trust - Complaints/Patient Experience**

**Subject: Racist Abuse Towards NHS Staff**

**Date Received: 26/09/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I’m writing to make a Freedom of Information request for the following data from your NHS Trust: | |
| 1. How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2019 – 31.12.2019? | 2 |
| * 1. How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator? | 1x issued with a warning about their behaviour |
| * 1. If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police? | None reported to police |
| 1. How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2020 – 31.12.2020? | 1 |
| * 1. How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator? | No follow-up actions |
| * 1. If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police? | Not reported to police |
| 1. How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2021 – 31.12.2021? | 5 |
| * 1. How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator? | 1x Letter to sent to the patient regarding appropriate behaviour |
| * 1. If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police? | 5x not reported to police |
| 1. How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2022 – current date? | 3 |
| * 1. How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator? | 1x Temporary banning order now in place for this patient  1x Verbal warning given |
| * 1. If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police? | 2x Police called  1x Police not called |