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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your NHS Trust.

Please provide the information to the following questions by responding to this email address.

- 1) The name of your NHS trust

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation 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 **144**

b) April 2019 - March 2020 **132**

- 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 **61**

b) April 2019 - March 2020 **77**

- 4) How many reports of hate crime against NHS staff from members of the public and patients occurred during the following financial year: **We do not have a classification of hate crime in our incident reporting system.**

a) April 2020 - March 2021

b) April 2019 - March 2020

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.