

FOI.11467 - Attachment 1

1. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of physical assaults on staff, as recorded on the UHB's V&A system, during the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

Physical assaults	2021/22	2022/23
Number	427	491

2. The total number of physical assaults on staff recorded that involved medical factors in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of physical assaults on staff that involved medical factors, as recorded on the UHB's V&A system, during the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

Medical factor	2021/22	2022/23
Alcohol	*	*
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	*	0
Drugs	*	*
Learning Disability (LD)	26	25
Mental Health (MH)	48	56
Medical confusion	68	94
Older Adult Mental Health (OAMH)	127	181
Pain	*	*

3. The total number of times physical injury to staff was recorded following physical assaults in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31). If possible, please break down the number of injuries reported by severe/major, moderate, and low/minor.

The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of times physical injury to staff following a physical assault, by level of harm, was recorded on the UHB's V&A system, during the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

Level of harm	2021/22	2022/23
None	46	88
Low	227	298
Moderate	141	101
Severe	13	*

Please note:- the data provided above, is that which was recorded as severity due to perception, rather than actual levels of harm.

4. The total number of times restraint was used on a service user/patient following a physical assault on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

Section 12 exemption applied. Please see letter for full explanation.

5. The total number of times was seclusion used on a service user/patient following a physical assault on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

Section 12 exemption applied. Please see letter for full explanation.

6. Total number of criminal sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

The UHB does not hold the information requested as criminal sanctions are applied by the Police and the justice system.

We therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Team in Dyfed Powys Police who may be able to help you with your enquiry. To make a Freedom of Information request from Dyfed Powys Police, an online form is required to be completed. For ease of reference, a link to their webpage to make a request has been provided below:

[I want to find information about the police | Dyfed-Powys Police](#)

7. Total number of civil and administrative sanctions applied in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of internal actions that were taken against perpetrators in regard to assaults on staff and the sanction applied, as recorded on the UHB's V&A system, during the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

Sanction	2021/22	2022/23
Patient discussion	10	15
Anti-social behaviour referral	*	0
Code of conduct letter	*	*
Warning marker applied	0	*

8. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as charge in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31)

The UHB does not hold all of the information requested. We therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Team in Dyfed Powys Police who may be able to help you further with your enquiry.
Contact details have been provided in response to question 6.

However, the UHB provides, within the table below, the information it holds on the number of police reports and involvement, as recorded on the UHB's V&A system, during the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

Police involvement	2021/22	2022/23
Number	33	37

9. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as verbal warning in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

The UHB does not hold all of the information requested. We therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Team in Dyfed Powys Police who may be able to help you further with your enquiry.
Contact details have been provided in response to question 6.

However, the UHB is unable to provide the information it does hold on the number of informal warnings issued, due to the low number of cases (5 and under) and a Section 40 exemption has been applied. Please see letter for full explanation.

10. The total number of times intended police action in relation to physical assaults on staff was recorded as no action in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

The UHB does not hold all of the information requested. We therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Team in Dyfed Powys Police who may be able to help you further with your enquiry.
Contact details have been provided in response to question 6.

However, the UHB provides, within the table below, the information it holds on the number of reports made to the police in relation to assaults, as recorded on the UHB's V&A system, during the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

Reports to police	2021/22	2022/23
Number	33	39

11. The total number of times it was recorded that the victim did not want police to pursue the matter in relation to physical assaults on staff in 2021/22 and 2022/23 (financial years from April 1 to March 31).

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In many instances, staff report assaults for information and are not agreeable to seeking prosecution of perpetrators/patients. However, the UHB is unable to provide the information it does hold on the number of victims that did not want the police to pursue the matter in relation to physical assaults on staff, due to the low number of cases (5 and under) and a Section 40 exemption has been applied. Please see letter for full explanation.