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Information requested:

For the time Period: 31st March 21 – 31st March 22

1. Total number of violent incidents on your staff broken down by job title/category of worker
2. A breakdown of the nature of the violent incident e.g., verbal, physical, threatening behaviour
3. How many violent incidents have been reported under RIDDOR Regulations, with a breakdown by job title/category of worker

Response:

1. Total Number of Incidents: 258

Job Title	Number of Incidents Recorded (Staff Involved)
Staff Nurse	115
Nursing Assistant	87
Ward Staff (Job Title Not Recorded)	54
Charge Nurse	46
Senior Charge Nurse	6
Rehab Instructor	2
Healthcare Support Worker	2
Responsible Medical Officer	2
Housekeeper	2
Security Reception Staff	2
Occupational Health Assistant	1
Security Manager	1
Hospital Director	1
Departmental Head	1

Please note that incidents may involve more than one member of staff.

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Incident Category	No. of Incidents
Assault	15
Attempted Assault	43
Verbal Aggression	52
Behaviour (Threatening, Intimidating and Harassment)	148
Sexual (Sexual Assault, Attempted Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment)	0

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Total Number of Violent Incidents Reported under RIDDOR: 3

Job Title	No. of Incidents
Staff Nurse	1
Nursing Assistant	2

Advice and Guidance

Question 1: The system that records incidents only holds a staff member's current job title. Therefore, it is possible that the breakdown by job title shows a member of staff's current job title rather than the one at the time of the incident.