

Request Reference: FOI/006/22
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Information requested:

Please disclose all and any information concerning:

- A) All incidences at this organisation of anti French racism.
- B) All incidences at this organisation of anti Catholic sectarianism.
- C) All incidences at this organisation of anti Learning disabled ablism.

- D) All initiatives at this organisation to promote appreciation of the French identity.
- E) All initiatives at this organisation to promote appreciation of the Catholic faith.
- F) All initiatives at this organisation to promote appreciation of Learning disability.

- G) All receptions at this organisation of French people.
- H) All receptions at this organisation of Catholic people.
- I) All receptions at this organisation of Learning disabled people.

Between 12/10/2021 - 30/5/2022

Response:

- A) Zero
- B) Zero
- C) Two incidences were found;

Item	Incident 1	Incident 2
Inc Name	Exemption FOISA Section 38(1)(b)	Exemption FOISA Section 38(1)(b)
Ref	TSH31003	TSH31890
Incident Date	29/12/21	16/05/22
Time	07:30	19:45
Area	Arran	Iona
Location (Type)	Exemption FOISA Section 38(1)(b)	Exemption FOISA Section 38(1)(b)
Type	Health & Safety	Health & Safety
Category	Behaviour	Behaviour
Sub Category	Threatening/Intimidating Behaviour	Threatening/Intimidating Behaviour
Grade (initial)	Medium	Low
Grade	Low	Low
Summary	<p>Patient became hostile and verbally abusive towards female staff member, before turning on ward staff who spoke to him regarding his behaviour. Made threats of physical violence by both himself and members of his family towards nursing staff. Patient also made allegations of physical assault by nursing staff and of staff attacking him with knives. Patient used racist language towards staff (black bastard) as well as abusive language about people with disabilities (spastic, mongol), as well as mysogonistic language (describing female staff as sluts and whores)</p>	<p>Patient was advised that his laundry basket could not be within the day area until he was going to his room due to risk of peers tripping over same. Patient then became irate and confrontational with nursing staff within the day area whilst being verbally abusive. Patient was quickly redirected to the side room for a low stimulus environment. Patient then started to fixate on nursing staff and continued to shout verbal abuse stating "your a fucking bam" and "you are just a mongo pus". Patient continued present as angry throughout interaction.</p>
Action taken	<p>Patient counselled and offered opportunity to go to bedroom and compose himself. Once located in bedroom patient continued to make threats towards staff and use derogatory language whenever he believed staff were in the vicinity</p>	<p>Patient was quickly redirected to the side room for a low stimulus environment to help de escalate. Intensive nursing support and reassurance provided throughout. Offered to utilize PRN medication and declined same, despite staff encouragement. Nursing staff attempted to discuss the reasons of why having a basket sitting in the day room was a potential trip risk for other patients.</p>
Action taken (investigation)	<p>All staff to be familiar with individual care plans and nursing needs of patient.</p>	<p>Verbal de-escalation techniques used by staff. Patient responded positively to same.</p>
Forenames (Persons)	Exemption FOISA Section 38(1)(b)	Exemption FOISA Section 38(1)(b)
Surname (Persons)	Exemption FOISA Section 38(1)(b)	Exemption FOISA Section 38(1)(b)
Role (Persons)	AGG	AGG

Note: "AGG" is the code used to indicate "aggressor".

D) – I) We asked for clarification on 31 May 2022, which has not been received to date.

Advice and Guidance

The State Hospital has searched our Human Resources files, Complaints files and Person Centred Improvement files as well as our incident recording system in relation to questions A, B & C. If an incident of racism, sectarianism or ableism has been recorded, these areas are where this information would be held.

We have applied exemption FOISA Section 38(1)(b) (Personal information) to a small amount of information. This is because a motivated individual would be able to identify a patient from the information directly or if linked to other information available to them.

Patients detained at The State Hospital are vulnerable individuals and have the same expectation of confidentiality and privacy from The State Hospital as all patients of NHS Scotland have from those treating them. They have no expectation that their personal information will be published and to do so would be in contravention of the 1st data protection principle (UK GDPR Article 5(1)(a)- “Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner...”).

For questions D – I; we have sought clarification from you regarding these questions. If we do not hear from you by 27 July 2022, we will assume that you are no longer seeking this information and will close the request.