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Information requested:

For the time period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 (or your equivalent 12-month period), please provide the following:

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 (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences) Regulations, with a breakdown by job title/category of worker

Violent incidents can include:

- verbal abuse or threats, including face to face, online and via telephone
- physical attacks
- threatening behaviour

Response:

Question 1 response:

Category of Worker	RMO	Senior Charge Nurse	Charge Nurse	Staff Nurse	Nursing Assistant	Skye Centre Staff	Occupational Therapist	No category recorded
Number of Incidents	1	16	116	375	142	3	1	200

The total number of incidents recorded was 854.

Please note that multiple staff can be involved in each incident, not every member of staff will have been the subject or victim of a violent incident, they may have been a witness or involved in some way.

Question 2 response:

Type of Incident	Assault – Patient to Staff	Attempted Assault – Patient to Staff	Verbal Aggression – Patient to Staff	Behaviour – Threatening and Intimidating
Number of Incidents	23	71	95	232

Question 3 response:

There have been 2 incidents that both involved Staff Nurses