

## FOI Request Response information

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<b>Category:</b>	Incidents
<b>Tags:</b>	Physical, prone, restraint, complaints, injuries

### Request Detail:

Info re use of physical restraints

The information I am requesting is as follows:

1. How many incidents of physical restraint were recorded as taking place in your mental health trust in each of the following years:
  - (i) 2013/14
  - (ii) 2014/15
  - (iii) 2015/16 (to date)
2. How many incidents of face down restraint were recorded as taking place in your mental health trust in each of the following years:
  - (i) 2013/14
  - (ii) 2014/15
  - (iii) 2015/16 (to date)
3. How many injuries were recorded as having occurred to patients as a result of physical restraint in your mental health trust in each of the following years:
  - (i) 2013/14
  - (ii) 2014/15
  - (iii) 2015/16 (to date)
4. How many injuries were recorded as having occurred to staff as a result of physical restraint in your mental health trust in each of the following years:
  - (i) 2013/14
  - (ii) 2014/15
  - (iii) 2015/16 (to date)
5. How many formal complaints were lodged with your mental health trust about the use of physical restraint in each of the following years:
  - (i) 2013/14
  - (ii) 2014/15
  - (iii) 2015/16 (to date)

## Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

1. How many incidents of physical restraint were recorded as taking place in your mental health trust in each of the following years:
  - (i) 2013/14 **2254**
  - (ii) 2014/15 **2475**
  - (iii) 2015/16 (to date) **2642 (full year)**
2. How many incidents of face down restraint were recorded as taking place in your mental health trust in each of the following years:
  - (i) 2013/14 **965**
  - (ii) 2014/15 **863**
  - (iii) 2015/16 (to date) **109 (full year)**

The Trust removed prone restraint from its training and approved practice with effect from 01 April 2015. We continue to record any incident of prone restraint on our systems including those circumstances where a patient places themselves on the floor face down and those circumstances where a patient may fall face down during a restraint in respect of a violence incident (this is known as unintentional prone). Of the 109 incidents of prone restraint, 79 were unintentional prone restraint.
3. How many injuries were recorded as having occurred to patients as a result of physical restraint in your mental health trust in each of the following years:
  - (i) 2013/14 **0**
  - (ii) 2014/15 **0**
  - (iii) 2015/16 (to date) **0 (full year)**
4. How many injuries were recorded as having occurred to staff as a result of physical restraint in your mental health trust in each of the following years:
  - (i) 2013/14 **56**
  - (ii) 2014/15 **46**
  - (iii) 2015/16 (to date) **44 (full year)**
5. How many formal complaints were lodged with your mental health trust about the use of physical restraint in each of the following years:
  - (i) 2013/14 **0**
  - (ii) 2014/15 **3**
  - (iii) 2015/16 (to date) **5**