

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 26 September 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2019 – 31.12.2019?

There were 21 incidents recorded on DATIX under the heading of racial abuse by patients towards staff

1.1 How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator?

The MKUH system does not provide this information

1.2 If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police?

The MKUH system does not provide this information

2. How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2020 – 31.12.2020?

There were 17 incidents recorded on DATIX under the heading of racial abuse by patients towards staff

2.1. How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator?

The MKUH system does not provide this information

2.2 If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police?

The MKUH system does not provide this information

3. How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2021 – 31.12.2021?

There were 12 incidents recorded on DATIX under the heading of racial abuse by patients towards staff for the period 01.01.21-15.11.21 the Trust then moved to reporting on RADAR; for the period 15.11.21 – 31.12.21 there were 3 incidents recorded on RADAR under the heading of racial abuse by patients towards staff

3.1. How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator?

The MKUH system do not provide this information

3.2. If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police?

The MKUH system do not provide this information

4.How many incidents of racial abuse BY PATIENTS towards NHS staff (physical, verbal or written), were reported by NHS staff between 01.01.2022 – current date?

There were 10 incidents recorded on RADAR under the heading of racial abuse by patients towards staff

4.1. How many of these reported incidents were followed up with any action being taken against the perpetrator?

The MKUH system does not provide this information

4.2. If action was taken against any of the perpetrators, how many incidents were reported to the police?

The MKUH system does not provide this information

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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