

## Physical Restraint

### Request and Response

The information I am requesting is as follows:

**OUR RESPONSE:** From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, currently £450, as we do not centrally record the information being requested at 4 and 5 below. However, rather than refusing your request in its entirety we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.

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)

**OUR RESPONSE:**

	Year	Number of incidents
(i)	2013/14	762
(ii)	2014/15	776
(iii)	2015/16 to date	893

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)

**OUR RESPONSE:**

	Year	Number of incidents
(i)	2013/14	77
(ii)	2014/15	71
(iii)	2015/16 to date	41

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)

**OUR RESPONSE:**

	Year	Number of injuries recorded
(i)	2013/14	4
(ii)	2014/15	6
(iii)	2015/16 to date	0

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)

**OUR RESPONSE:** We do not centrally record this information.

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)

**OUR RESPONSE:** We do not centrally record this information.