

**FoI request re: Assault attendances to Emergency Department 2021**  
**Ref: 22-VS-1102**

Thank you for your request for information relating to. the number of ED attendances for assault-related injury for 2021

Please find our responses below:

**Request:**

The data we require are as follows (for period 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021) in an electronic format that allows us to read the data into a database. Many hospitals respond to our survey and provide data in the form we require. Preferably this format is in an excel file or comma separated text file.

**Request 1:**

Data required (for period between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021)

We require the gender of the patient (M or F), the date that they attended due to assault (dd/mm/yyyy) and their age. Age can either be numerical to the nearest year (preferred) or in age bands ("0-10", "11-17", "18-30", "31-50", "51+"), we can also accept date of birth. [For reasons of confidentiality with compliance with GDPR/DPA18 principles and by virtue of the exemptions contained in section 40\(2\) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are not able to provide you with the date that the patients attended due to assault, their gender, and their age.](#)

**Request 2:**

To calculate the level of assault-related injury in England and Wales we also require the total number of attendances for any reason in the year of interest, i.e., 2021.

Month	All ED Attendances	Attendances due to Assault
Jan-21	6,409	46
Feb-21	6,304	48
Mar-21	8,890	64
Apr-21	8,861	42
May-21	9,291	47
Jun-21	9,663	49
Jul-21	9,352	69
Aug-21	8,532	72
Sep-21	9,274	55
Oct-21	9,432	53
Nov-21	9,089	45
Dec-21	8,179	67

**Request 3:**

Please also include the names of hospitals providing assault data.  
[Please refer to our public website.](#)

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I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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**FOI Complaints:**

In the first instance, write to:

**Director Lead for Information Governance**

Chief Operating Officer  
Jenner Building  
Magdala Avenue  
London  
N19 5NF  
020 7288 5255  
[foi.whitthealth@nhs.net](mailto:foi.whitthealth@nhs.net)

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

Wycliffe House  
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Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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