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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5368

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 26th September 2022.

Your request was as follows:

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?

[Please see attached.](#)

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

[Please see attached.](#)

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

[Please see attached.](#)

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?

[Please see attached.](#)

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

[Please see attached.](#)

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

[Please see attached.](#)

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?

[Please see attached.](#)

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

[Please see attached.](#)

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

Please see attached.

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?

Please see attached.

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

Please see attached.

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

Please see attached.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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