

5 June 2025

Assaults on Doctors and Nurses in Hospitals.

Q1 - How many physical assaults have there been on doctors on a yearly basis from 2020 – 2025? (Or the latest year you have got statistics for.)

Medical staff affected by reported incidents of Physical Assault:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Staff - Medical	16	29	19	26	22

Q2 - How many physical assaults in each year have resulted in the doctor receiving medical treatment?

This data is not captured within reported incidents and therefore cannot be provided.

Q3 - How many verbal assaults have there been doctors on a yearly basis from 2020 – 2025? (Or the latest year you have got statistics for.)

Medical staff affected by reported incidents of Verbal Abuse:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Staff - Medical	16	34	28	19	22

Q4 - How many sexual assaults have there been doctors on a yearly basis from 2020 – 2025? (Or the latest year you have got statistics for.)

Sexual assaults are not specifically captured within reported incidents and therefore cannot be provided.

Q5 - How many physical assaults have there been on nurses on a yearly basis from 2020 – 2025? (Or the latest year you have got statistics for.)

Nursing staff affected by reported incidents of Physical Assault:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Staff - Nursing/ Midwifery	2444	2949	2243	1792	1322

Q6 - How many physical assaults in each year have resulted in the nurse receiving medical treatment?

This data is not captured within reported incidents and therefore cannot be provided.

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Q7 - How many verbal assaults have there been on nurses on a yearly basis from 2020 – 2025? (Or the latest year you have got statistics for.)

Nursing staff affected by reported incidents of Verbal Abuse:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Staff - Nursing/ Midwifery	381	419	448	405	515

Q8 - How many sexual assaults have there been nurses on a yearly basis from 2020 – 2025? (Or the latest year you have got statistics for.)

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