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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10895

I refer to your email dated 13 June 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding staff being assaulted by patients in our Forensics Unit. I note your request was clarified on 14 June 2022 as below. Specifically:

Clarification: For the whole of Hillmorton broken down by units.

1. How many staff have been physically assaulted by patients in the past year?

133 staff completed staff incident forms for a physical assault in the past year

2. Of those how many had to be off work for more than 20 days as a result?

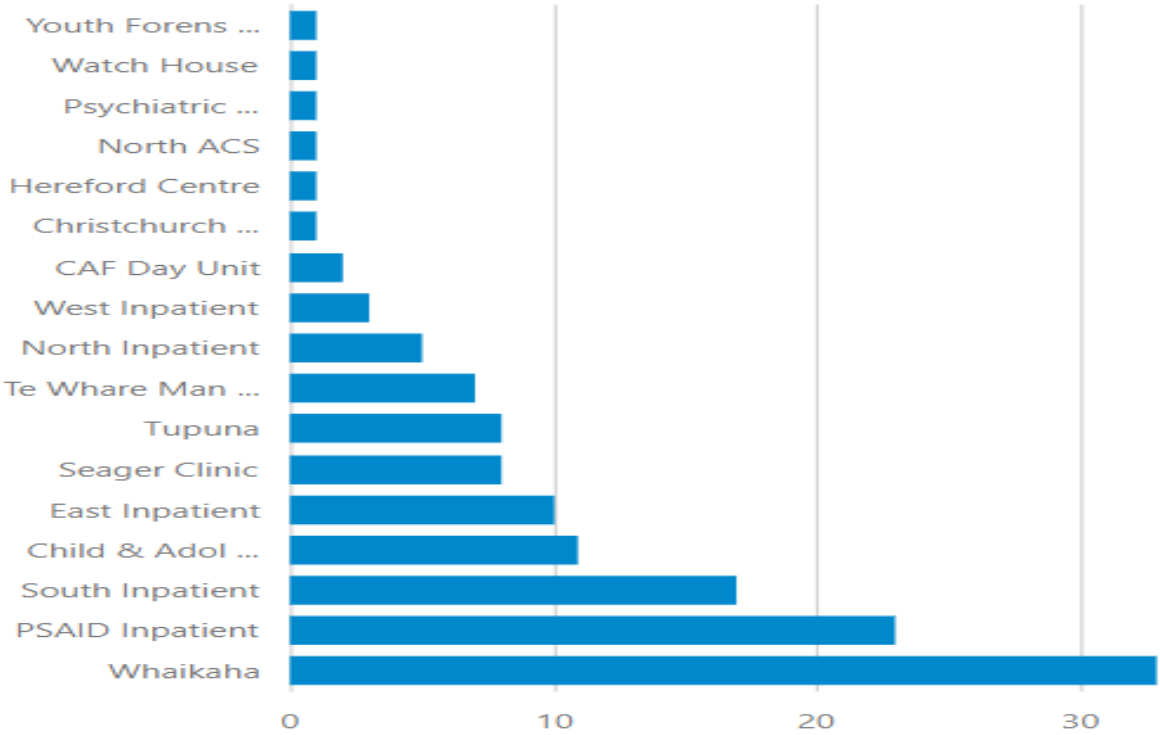
Two staff were off work with an ACC work related injury for longer than 20 days

3. How many resulted in an ACC claims

19 Incidents resulted in a work-related ACC claim

Please refer to **Fig 1.** (overleaf) for staff incident locations.

Fig 1. Staff Incident Locations Physical Assault Specialist Mental Health Service 12 month Rolling to 31 May 2022



I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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