

Date: Thu 11 May 2017 **Reference Number:** 20170685 **FOI Category:** Stats - Crime

Title: Resident assaults

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Response Date: Thursday, 11 May, 2017

Request Details:

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

1. How many alleged resident-on-resident assaults were recorded as crimes that were reported to have happened at residential, care homes and nursing homes in your force area in 2016? Please only include data on assaults involving victims aged 65 and over.
2. How many alleged resident-on-resident assaults were recorded as crimes that were reported to have happened at residential, care homes and nursing homes in your force area in 2015? Please only include data on assaults involving victims aged 65 and over.
3. How many alleged resident-on-resident assaults were recorded as crimes that were reported to have happened at residential, care homes and nursing homes in your force area in 2014? Please only include data on assaults involving victims aged 65 and over.
4. Where possible and if within cost and time limits please provide a brief description of each alleged incident including age of victim, age of alleged perpetrator etc.

Exemptions Applied:

None

SYP Response:

I contacted our Crime Management System Administrator for assistance with your request. Following a search of the system she provided me with the following explanation of her search criteria/results.

The offences recorded on CMS for date period stated, where the premise type is NURSING/CARE HOME FOR ELDERLY / DISABLED where the victim is aged 65 or over, where a suspect or accused offender is recorded and the offence is recorded within the HO group – Violence against the person. There are no markers within CMS to identify if the circumstances of the offence were ‘Resident on resident’ therefore the only way to establish this would be to review of each offence, therefore please find attached the single record level data.

I have filtered out the data, removing the suspects which included family members or care home staff. I have manually reviewed the remaining information, which meets the criteria of your request. Please see the attached spreadsheet.

Number	Year	Ho Description	Role Type	AGE	Description
1	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	78	Resident pushed over by another
			S	77	
2	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	80	Resident has become agitated and caught the victim whilst lashing out

			S	89	
3	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	82	Resident has received a minor scratch during a commotion with another.
			S	74	
4	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	65	Resident assaulted another. No witnesses.
			S	80	
5	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	93	Following an argument, one resident has punched another
			S	76	
6	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	82	Resident assaulted by another
			S	68	
7	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	94	Resident has assaulted another following an argument
			S	88	
8	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	79	Resident has been found injured on floor; although no witnesses, it is believed another resident has assaulted victim
			S	86	
9	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	83	During an argument an individual has punched another
			A	69	
10	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	70	During an argument a resident has assaulted another.
			A	69	
11	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	79	Resident throwing objects in anger which hit another resident
			S	94	
12	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	79	Neither resident can provide an account of assault. No witnesses.
			S	74	
13	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	71	Residents involved in an argument which led to pushing/shoving and one being injured
			A	61	
14	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	90	Staff heard shouting and found one resident had punched another. Neither can provide an account of what has happened.
			S	66	
15	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	71	Resident tripped another up causing injury. Suspect cannot give an account of the incident.
			S	85	
16	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	95	A third party has reported that a resident has assaulted another.
			S	89	
17	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	84	Two residents have started arguing which has led to them lashing out at each other with their arms. This has resulted in one being injured.
			S	70	

18	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	81	Residents has pushed another away resulting in injury.
			S		
19	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	72	During a misunderstanding between each other, one resident has punched another.
			A	55	
20	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	73	Resident has attempted to trip another up and then kicked out.
			A	58	
21	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	90	Resident has had an outburst against another.
			A	47	
22	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	82	Resident has grabbed at the neck of another.
			S	76	
23	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	87	Resident grabbed at the neck of another
			S	83	
24	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	76	One resident has assaulted another. No witnesses - Neither can give an account of what happened.
			S	67	
1	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	80	Resident has punched another resident on the back, causing them to bump their head
			S	90	
2	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	72	Resident punches and slaps another resident
			S	71	
3	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	74	Resident has pushed over another resident over - no injuries
			S	69	
4	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	78	Resident has punched another resident 3 times on the arm
			S	70	
5	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	82	Resident has been pushed over by another resident in anger - no injuries sustained
			S	83	
6	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	76	One Resident has assaulted another resident by hitting them with a walking frame
			S	83	
7	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	82	Resident has pushed another resident to the floor, no injuries
			S	83	
8	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	89	Resident becomes agitated and has kicked another resident
			S	83	
9	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	84	One Resident is being vocal so another resident hits them in the face
			S	83	
10	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	83	Resident assaults another resident by punching them in the face 4 times

			A	69	
11	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	80	Resident punches another resident in the face after altercation
			S	83	
12	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	90	Resident pushes another resident to the floor and kicks them in the head
			S	86	
13	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	89	Resident has become agitated and has punched another resident in the face
			S	83	
14	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	85	Resident puts hands on the neck on another residents neck
			S	83	
15	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	79	Resident assaults another resident by hitting them with a walking frame
			S	75	
16	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	73	Resident has punched another resident in the face
			S	78	
17	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	77	Following a verbal altercation, a resident has struck another resident
			S	76	
18	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	90	Resident has pushed another resident causing them to fall and bump their head
			S	64	
19	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	77	Resident has punched another resident in the face
			S	84	
20	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	84	Following an altercation, a resident has struck another resident
			S	90	
21	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	80	Resident has punched another resident in the face
			S	79	
22	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	79	A resident has been punched by another resident who then retaliates by hitting back causing injury
			S	80	
23	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	81	Resident has kissed another resident on the face, this attention was unwanted.
			S	70	
24	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	75	Two residents have been arguing, one of the residents has grabbed the other residents wrist and twisted it
			S	81	
1	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	85	A resident has assaulted another resident by choking them with their hands around their throat.
			S	74	
2	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	81	Resident has pushed another resident causing them to fall and bump their head

			S	80	
3	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	75	Resident has punched another resident in the face
			S		
4	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	81	Resident has assaulted another resident, causing victim bruising and pain.
			S	78	
5	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	82	Verbal altercation between two residents, one resident becomes animated and pushes other resident causing injury.
			S	87	
6	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	90	Resident has assaulted another resident by hitting them on the head.
			S	90	
7	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	80	Resident assaults another resident by kicking and pushing, causing other resident to suffer a fractured arm
			S	69	
8	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	94	Staff hear a commotion from residents, it is believed that one resident has pushed the other resident to the floor causing injury.
			S	93	
9	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	69	Resident has assaulted another resident by punching them in the stomach.
			A	63	
10	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	91	Resident has assaulted another resident by hitting them on the head with a plate.
			S	79	
11	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	84	Resident assaults another resident
			S	92	
12	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	89	Resident assaults another resident by pushing them to the floor and causing injury.
			S	81	
13	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	83	Unable to prove if an assault has taken place. Both residents do not have capacity and there are no witnesses to the event.
			S	69	
14	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	84	Resident has pushed and scratched another resident
			S	71	
15	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	71	Resident has assaulted another resident by scratching and punching.
			S	84	
16	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	81	Verbal altercation between two residents resulting in one resident hitting the other resident on the arm.

			S	76	
17	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	85	Care staff attend residents room to find two residents, both bloody and confused. Neither can provide an account of what happened
			S	79	
18	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	65	Resident has pushed another resident causing injury
			S		
19	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	68	Resident has assaulted another resident
			S	44	
20	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	92	Resident has assaulted another resident by grabbing them
			S	69	
21	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	70	Resident has punched another resident in the face causing injury
			S	67	
22	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	94	Resident has assaulted another resident by attacking with a plate
			S	69	
23	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	96	Resident has assaulted another resident by punching them
			S	82	
24	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	66	Resident has assaulted another resident causing injuries to their hand
			S	61	
25	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	68	Resident has assaulted another resident by pushing
			S	79	
26	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	94	Resident has assaulted another resident by punching them.
			S	83	
27	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	86	Resident has assaulted another resident
			S	82	
28	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	65	Resident has assaulted another resident by stamping on their head.
			A	21	
29	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	CP	92	Resident has assaulted another resident
			S	77	
30	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	CP	79	Resident has assaulted another resident by throwing them to the floor
			S	67	