

**Freedom of Information Request: 0565 2019/20**

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018. Due to historical differences in data collection/reporting across UHB and the former Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust this response has been provided by hospital site.

**I write to you on behalf of the Violence Research Group of Cardiff University. We are conducting an annual national study of attendances to Emergency Departments for assault-related injury and would be grateful if your department could provide us with attendance data for 2019. This data will be used, as in previous years, to analyse trends in violence in England and Wales from injury perspective. You can read more about the group and how your data has been used by following this link:**

**<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/violence-research-group>**

**The data we require are as follows (for period 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019) 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.**

- 1. 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+"),**
  - a. Please also include the names of hospitals providing assault data.**

Please see attached spreadsheet for Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham (QEHB) and Heartlands Hospital, Good Hope Hospital and Solihull Hospital (HGS).

- 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. 2019.**

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham: 126,227

Heartlands Hospital – 154,692

Good Hope Hospital – 96,106

Solihull Hospital – 40,883