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RE Official information request WCDHB 9281

I refer to your email received 13 February 2019 and revised on 19 February 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB regarding violent incidents in West Coast DHB hospitals within the last five years. Specifically:

- Where the patient was the perpetrator of a violent incident, how many incidents are reported within 48 hours of that patient being placed in seclusion or restraint.
- Were there any other factors or circumstances that may have contributed to the incident?

As part of our purpose for this OIA question, we would like to understand whether there is any relationship between restraint/seclusion and aggressive or violent incidents.

Year	No. violent incidents reported within 48hr of restraint or seclusion	Contributing factors Reported
2015	0	N/A
2016	1	A visit by family led to patient becoming acutely/impulsively disturbed.
2017	0	N/A
2018	1	Mental state of patient and non-adherence to treatment
2019*	0	N/A

*2019 as at 13 March 2019

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 West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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