

FOI 0318/2022 Response

1. Please provide the number of allegations reported within your trust, clinical commissioning group or other care setting as defined of

- a) Rape
- b) Sexual assault
- c) Sexual harassment
- d) Sexual misconduct

2. Please advise the location of these offences and or alleged offences broken down by location Mental Health Unit, Hospital, Other Hospital Setting to be clearly defined.

3. Please provide this data for the last three years, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date.

4. Please provide a month by month and location

5. Please identify if these allegations are

- A On Staff carried out by a staff Member
- B On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor
- C By Staff on a Patient
- D by Staff on a visitor
- E On Staff carried out by a visitor

6. For each of these allegations please advise if a suspect was identified and or arrested

7. If a suspect was identified and the suspect was identified as a member or staff or a contractor to the trust, CCG or group. What was the outcome? Was the suspect subsequently arrested, charged or convicted? Was the suspect subsequently investigated, suspended or dismissed from the Trust.

For question 1- 5 please refer to the attached spreadsheet and note the following:

- The table lists allegations of sexual assault (reported on the Trust's Incident Reporting system) as specified in the request between 01/01/2019 – 15/03/2022 on trust premises, with incidents being broken down by location.
- The Trust's incident reporting system is unable to report on incidents of sexual harassment, misconduct, and rape or whether the suspect was arrested, charged or convicted. This is because we do not capture the requested information in such categories.

In regard to question 6, please note that the Trust is unable to provide a response. This is because the requested information is not captured centrally on our HR system.

Obtaining the requested information will require exhaustive and manual measures that exceeds the threshold of carrying out this task.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act to deny this aspect of your request.