

## **FOI 0262/2023 Response**

### **Request**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request. Please can you tell me how many sexual abuse incidents and rapes (separately if you measure these separately, combined if you do not) have been recorded within your trust in the years: 2017/8, 2018/19, 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23 so far.

If possible, could you also inform me of what the trust's response was to each of these incidents.

### **Response**

Please see table below and note the following:

- The table lists all incidents of sexual abuse between April 2017 – December 2022, broken down by financial year.
- Incidents are pertaining to service users, staff and 3rd parties.
- Rapes are not measured separately therefore are not included within the sexual abuse figures.
- Sexual abuse figures include all incidents of sexual assault & sexual harassment recorded at the Trust.
- The Trust is unable to confirm our response for each of the noted incidents. This is because obtaining the requested information requires 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 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

<b>FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<b>COUNT</b>
2017-18	76
2018-19	70
2019-20	50
2020-21	90
2021-22	113
2022-23 (to Dec 2022)	106