

FOI 0266/2023 Response

Request

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request the following data *specifically about Mental Health Act inpatients within your trust:*

1. Please provide the number of allegations reported within your trust, clinical commissioning group or other care setting as defined, of
 - Rape
 - Sexual assault
 - Sexual harassment
 - 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 years - 2020, 2021, 2022 and to date.

4. Please provide a month by month and location.

5. Please identify if these allegations are:
 - On Staff carried out by a staff Member
 - On Staff carried out by a patient
 - By Staff on a Patient
 - By Staff on a visitor
 - 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, convicted or NFA?
 - Was the suspect subsequently investigated, suspended or dismissed from the Trust.

Response

Question 1

Allegation Type	Number of Allegations
Rape	0
Sexual assault	2
Sexual harassment	6
Sexual misconduct	5
Total	13

Question 2-7

****NOTE:** The Trust is unable to provide the location and month of allegations reported. This is because disclosure of these details could lead to the identification of those involved in the allegations, which would therefore be likely to put their physical and mental health safety at risk.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 38 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

Sexual Allegation	Year	Person Identified	Outcome	Arrested	Criminal Charges
Harassment	2020	Yes - Staff on Staff	No Case to Answer	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Assault	2020	Yes- Staff on Patient	No Case to Answer	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Harassment	2021	Yes- Staff on Staff	Final Written Warning	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Misconduct	2021	Yes- Staff on Patient	Informal Resolution	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Misconduct	2021	Yes- Staff on Staff	Informal Resolution	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Misconduct	2021	Yes- Staff on Staff	Dismissal	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Harassment	2022	Yes- Staff on Staff	Informal Resolution	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Misconduct	2022	Yes- Staff on Staff	Ongoing	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Misconduct	2022	Yes- Staff on Staff	Ongoing	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Harassment	2022	Yes- Staff on Patient	Ongoing	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Harassment	2022	Yes- Staff on Patient	Ongoing	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Harassment	2022	Yes- Staff on Staff	Ongoing	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Assault	2022	Yes -Patient on Staff	Ongoing	Not Recorded	Not Recorded