

FOI 067/2023 Response

Request

For each question, please can you provide data for the following years – 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 to date.

1. How many sexual assaults were reported to the trust?

a) Of these allegations, please advise whether they were:

i) On Staff carried out by a staff Member

ii) On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor

iii) By Staff on a Patient

iv) By Staff on a visitor

v) On Staff carried out by a visitor

vi) On a patient carried out by a patient

b) Of these alleged offences, how many were reported to the police?

c) If these alleged offences involved members of staff or contractors of the trust, please outline whether disciplinary proceedings took place and what was the outcome?

2. How many rapes were reported to the trust?

a) Of these allegations, please advise whether they were:

i) On Staff carried out by a staff Member

ii) On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor

iii) By Staff on a Patient

iv) By Staff on a visitor

v) On Staff carried out by a visitor

vi) On a patient carried out by a patient

b) Of these alleged offences, how many were reported to the police?

c) If these alleged offences involved members of staff or contractors of the trust, please outline whether disciplinary proceedings took place and what was the outcome?

Response

Please see the tables below for the number of reported sexual allegations and note the following:

- Data for table 1 and 2 has been provided from 2020 to May 2023.
- The data for table 1 has been provided by the Trust's HR Team who only hold information relating to sexual allegation involving staff members.
- The data for table 2 is explicitly in relation to patient-on-patient incidents, which has been captured within our Incident reporting system Eclipse and does not record rapes separately.
- For the data provided in table 2, note that the Trust's Eclipse system does not readily hold details of whether these incidents were reported to the police and if there was a criminal charge.

Obtaining this information will require an exhaustive and manual search into each incident and this exceeds the threshold to carry 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.

Table 1:

Sexual Allegation	Year	Person Identified	Outcome	Reported to Police	Criminal Charges
Harassment	2020	Staff on Staff	No Case to Answer	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Assault	2020	Staff on Patient	No Case to Answer	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Harassment	2021	Staff on Staff	Final Written Warning	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Misconduct	2021	Staff on Patient	Informal	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Misconduct	2021	Staff on Staff	Informal	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Misconduct	2021	Staff on Staff	Dismissal	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Harassment	2022	Staff on Staff	Informal	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Misconduct	2022	Staff on Staff	Ongoing	Yes	Not Recorded
Misconduct	2022	Staff on Staff	Ongoing	Yes	Not Recorded
Harassment	2022	Staff on Patient	Ongoing	Yes	Not Recorded
Harassment	2022	Staff on Patient	Ongoing	Yes	Not Recorded
Harassment	2022	Staff on Staff	Ongoing	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Assault	2022	Patient on Staff	Ongoing	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Harassment	2023	Staff on Staff	Ongoing	Not Recorded	Not Recorded
Misconduct	2023	Staff on Patient	Ongoing	No	Not Recorded
Harassment	2023	Staff on Staff	Ongoing	No	Not Recorded
Harassment	2023	Staff on Staff	Ongoing	No	Not Recorded

Table 2

Sexual Allegation Incidents	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sexual - Pt On Pt	25	9	19	6