

Date: 29/03/2022

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/016102 – Sexual offences

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.

The Trust can only provide the information from November 2019, before this the information was not held centrally it was held within individual personnel records so a report cannot be run for information prior to 2019.

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved and in this instance the number is less than 5, Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

Any allegations would be managed in line with the Trust's Dignity at Work policy and the Disciplinary policy