

Freedom of Information request 00048

11/5/23

1) Please tell me how many times your Trust has logged an incident of alleged sexual harassment **from patients towards staff** in 2022.

2) For the five most recent cases, please tell me

a) the job title of the member of staff against whom the behaviour was levelled

b) a brief summary of the content of the complaint (patient said "you can warm your hands up on me" during a physical examination, patient wolf-whistled at nurse, etc.)

c) the action taken by the Trust.

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. The number of cases over the years requested is less than 5 so Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.