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West Midlands  
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**Date:** 12/6/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**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**

To see previous responses on sexual assault please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log on the Trust website [Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dugft.nhs.uk\)](https://dugft.nhs.uk) and in the search box type in 00028 or 00048

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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