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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 15/6/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Trust.

In the recent BBC health news, published on 23rd May 2023, suggesting that more than 35,000 incidents of sexual misconduct and sexual violence were recorded on NHS premises between 2017 to 2023. According to the news report, the data was collected by the British Medical Journal (BMJ) and the Guardian newspaper from 212 Trusts in England and share with BBC file on 4.

This report does not give any specific information about the ethnicity of the perpetrators and those of the victims in the above-mentioned cases.

I seek information regarding the ethnicity or national identity of the perpetrators and the victims in cases of sexual misconduct and violence in your Trust.

Response

There is information already available on the Trust website.

Please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log [Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](#) and in the search box type in sexual or type in reference numbers 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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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust