

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-000236

Date: 2/8/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information please:

1) How many patients have reported being sexually assaulted by another patient to the Trust between 1 January 2018 and 30 June 2023?
Please can you break down the figure by year (i.e 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023).

2) How many patients have reported being sexually assaulted by a Trust staff member between 1 January 2018 and 30 June 2023.
Please can you break down the figure by year (i.e 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023).

Response

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. A report has been run and the numbers for the years requested for both questions is less than 5 (<5) so Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

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.

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

Yours sincerely

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