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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013836 – Sexual assaults

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please clarify whether you hold data on the number of patient-on-patient sexual assaults in your Accident and Emergency department, as well as patient-on-staff sexual assaults? If so, could you please release the number of reported assaults to me, divided by year and by category (patient-on-patient and patient-on-staff) in an Excel spreadsheet to send to this email, along with the number of resulting arrests or convictions (if you have this information), for the past five years.

The Trust records assaults on its incident database but there is no sub-category for sexual assault so a report cannot be run for the information you are requesting. A report can be run for all assaults in A&E which would include physical assaults and also verbal assaults