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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to sexual assaults.

*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.*

Please see the attached table for all alleged sexual abuse reported in the past five years.

Detail	Reported	Description (Policies)	Lessons learned	Action taken (Investigation)
Abuse etc of Staff by patients	2014	Masturbating in public area.		Patient informed that inappropriate behaviour is not tolerated.
Abuse etc of Staff by patients	2014	Inappropriate touching		For nurses to go in room in two's.
Abuse etc of Staff by patients	2015	Inappropriate touching	Pt does not have capacity and unaware of behaviour.	Staff advised to attend to patients where possible in two's if patient appears aggressive and verbally abusive
Abuse etc of Staff by patients	2015	Inappropriate touching	Pt known to have frontal lobe dementia	Avoid younger staff having contact.
Abuse etc of Staff by patients	2016	Inappropriate touching		behaviour is unacceptable.
Abuse etc of Staff by patients	2016	Inappropriate touching	Patient was not able to explain what he was doing due to his cognitive impairment.	Security called. Reported the incident to Site Practitioner, Security and Police.
Abuse etc of Staff by patients	2016	behaved inappropriately towards female staff, this includes sexual innuendo, attempting to slap 2 nurses on the bottom, etc.		patient was asked to behave in an appropriate manner towards staff, no further incidents reported.
Abuse etc of Staff by patients	2017	Inappropriate touching	Patient with acute on chronic confusion, Delirium	Had been administered Haloperidol to settle
Abuse etc of Staff by patients	2017	Inappropriate touching	Staff member does not wish to report incident to the police	Security called. Later became aggressive and was arrested on AMU.
Abuse of staff by other staff	2013	Inappropriate touching		Reported to Police. No case established
Abuse of staff by other staff	2015	Inappropriate touching		Agency nurse blocked from working at trust
Abuse of staff by other staff	2017	Informed of inappropriate behaviour towards CSW		Staff members having personal conversations at work and misunderstanding developed

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Abuse by the staff to the patient	2013	Inappropriate touching		Case review found Dr's case management to be satisfactory and appropriate. Chaperone policy to be followed at all times
Abuse by the staff to the patient	2013	Inappropriate touching		Unfounded allegation
Abuse by the staff to the patient	2013	Inappropriate touching		Trust disciplinary policy being followed
Abuse by the staff to the patient	2014	Inappropriate touching		No evidence to support allegation
Abuse by the staff to the patient	2015	Inappropriate touching		They have not been able to ascertain who the alleged perpetrator was. On the available evidence, they had no further lines of enquiry to complete
Abuse by the staff to the patient	2017	Inappropriate touching		allegations were not substantiated
Abuse etc of patient by patient	2017	Inappropriate touching		Security called. Police contacted. Ward had taken reasonable steps to safeguard all patients
Abuse by the visitor to the patient	2013	inappropriate touching		safeguarding review strategy meeting Police investigation.
Abuse - other	2014	Masturbating in public area.		Patient awaiting admission to a psychiatric bed
Abuse - other	2016	Masturbating in public area.		patient complex needs in terms of his learning difficulties and challenging behaviour. New interventions put in place.

