

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells

NHS Trust

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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 offences.

- 1.) *In the last three years, how many times have employees working at your trust been accused of a sexual offence? Please break down by calendar year for 2015, 2016, and 2017 so far.*
- 2.) *For each year, please state how many of the alleged victims were patients, and how many were other staff members working at your trust. Please also break down by nature of offence.*
- 3.) *For each alleged offence reported over the years listed above, please state the outcome. For instance, suspension, passed to police, no further action, temporary suspension, written warning, dismissed, etc.*

Please see the following table:

Detail	Reported	Description (Policies)	Action taken	Lessons learned	Action taken (Investigation)
Abuse by the staff to the patient	2015	inappropriate touching		prompt escalation to Safeguarding, Police and Matron	On the available evidence, they had no further lines of enquiry to complete
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			Staff members having personal conversations at work and misunderstanding developed
Abuse by the staff to the patient	2017	alleged sexual assault	Police investigated		allegations were not substantiated