

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 5381

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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 Allegations of sexual assault.

You asked:

- 1. The name of your trust*
- 2. For each of the last five calendar years, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, please state the number of allegations AGAINST a staff member of:*
 - a. Sexual misconduct*
 - b. Sexual harassment*
 - c. Sexual assault*
 - d. Rape*
- 3. For each of the allegations received, please state:*
 - a. Whether the alleged victim was a member of the public, patient or health worker*
 - b. If health worker, whether they were staff, bank or agency*
 - c. Brief details of allegations*
 - d. Outcome of case (i.e. internal investigation, staff members disciplined, sacked)*
 - e. Whether allegations was referred to police*
 - f. In each case found to be proved, whether trust reported concerns about individual to the Healthcare Professional Alert Notices System (HPANs)?*
- 4. Please specify the Trust's policy for alerting relevant authorities/future employers about UNREGISTERED/UNQUALIFIED staff (e.g. nursing assistant or healthcare assistant) who are proven (by internal investigation) to have committed acts pertaining to sexual misconduct/sexual harassment/sexual assault/rape*

Trust response:

1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

2. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link:

www.mtw.nhs.uk/foi/allegations-of-sexual-misconduct-280219/

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b.

2017: Not applicable

2018: Not applicable for all allegations

2019: Not applicable

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Unable to provide this information