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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 assault related incidents perpetrated by NHS staff.

You asked:

For the financial year 2016/17 to 2020/21

1. Total reports of sexual assault related incidents perpetrated by NHS staff (including agency staff) where the victim was a patient aged 60 or over.
2. The role of the suspect / perpetrator linked to the above incidents
3. The gender of suspects / perpetrators linked to the above incidents
4. The gender of victims linked to the above incidents
5. Whether the report led to a crime being reported to police
6. The outcome of crime reports (i.e. NFA, charge, conviction)
7. Any NHS misconduct process outcomes linked to the above incidents / crimes

Trust response:

Only one incident is recorded in the Trust systems that falls within the scope of this request.

Female patient aged 90. Unable to confirm who the suspect/perpetrator was. This was reported to the police but they were unable to conclude who the perpetrator was so closed the investigation.