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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, Security and DBS checks.

*You asked:*

*Q1) How many allegations of sexual assault committed by staff or contractors on Trust estates have been reported since 2016?*

*Please provide these figures year-by-year, including the most recently available figure for 2021 so far.*

*Q2) Is your Trust's Security provided by the NHS or by a private contractor?*

*Q3) If by a private contractor, please state their name.*

*Q4) What is your current policy on DBS checks for staff? Please specify which kinds of staff, if any, are DBS checked.*

Trust response:

Q1) 1 x sexual harassment in 2021, no other cases.

Q2) Private contractor

Q3) CORPS

Q4) Please find a copy of the trust DBS policy both attached to the email and embedded into this response.



DBS policy 2021.pdf