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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 misconduct.

You asked:

- 1. Between 1 September 2018 and 1 September 2022, how many complaints of sexual misconduct were made by patients, visitors and Trust employees against staff members in your NHS Trust.*
- 2. How many of the complaints were upheld?*
- 3. What was the outcome of the upheld complaints? Outcomes can include but are not limited to verbal warning, written warning, suspension, or dismissal. If it does not push the request over the cost limit, please can you also include:*
- 4. The nature of the allegation*
- 5. The gender of the complainant*
- 6. The gender of the staff member*

Trust response:

Please note the Trust does not have a specific subject code for 'sexual misconduct'. The following information is recorded under 'alleged abuse/assault'.

1. Seven
2. One partially upheld
3. Training and education
- 4, 5 & 6. Please see the following information.

Please note, complainants may not be the patient themselves.

Nature of allegation	Outcome	Actions taken	Gender of complainant	Gender of staff member - this is assumed as staff have not been asked their preference
Vaginal examination undertaken without consent or prior warning.	Partially upheld	Training and education	Female	Female