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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.

You asked:

Please can you tell me how many sexual abuse incidents and rapes (separately if you measure these separately, combined if you do not) have been recorded within your trust in the years: 2017/8, 2018/19, 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23 so far.

If possible, could you also inform me of what the trust's response was to each of these incidents.

Trust response:

Please note: The Trust has previously responded to requests on the same or similar subject matter using the below table which contains the information you have requested. Data is to January 2023.

The trust has used the following definitions:

Sexual misconduct - sexual harassment, stalking, and abusive or degrading remarks.

Sexual violence - any sexual act that a person did not consent to, or is forced into against their will, including rape, sexual assault, unwanted sexual touching, forced kissing, child sexual abuse, sexual torture and other sexual offences.

Please also note: Once the Police become involved they would deal directly with the victim. Even if they are members of staff, it becomes a Police matter; as it is victim based.

1	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by staff against patients has the trust recorded?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	1	1	0	1	1	2	6
1.1	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by staff against patients has the trust recorded?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
1.2	Over the past five years, how many staff have been formally disciplined for sexual violence and/or sexual misconduct against patients?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by patients against other patients has the trust recorded?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	1	0	1	2	0	0	4
2.1	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by patients against other patients has the trust recorded?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	1	1	1	3	0	1	7
3	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by patients against staff has the trust recorded?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	2	4	1	0	3	7	17
3.1	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by patients against staff has the trust recorded?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	0	3	2	2	4	10	21
4	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by staff against other staff has the trust recorded?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
4.1	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by staff against other staff has the trust recorded?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
4.2	Over the past five years, how many staff have been formally disciplined for sexual misconduct and/or sexual violence against other staff?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
5	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by visitors against patients has the trust recorded?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.1	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by visitors against patients has the trust recorded?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by visitors against staff has the trust recorded?						
Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.1	Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by visitors against staff has the trust recorded?						

Year:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	Total
Answer:	0	0	0	0	1	0	1