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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 the ethnicity or national identity of the perpetrators and the victims in cases of sexual misconduct and violence.

You asked:

In the recent BBC health news, published on 23rd May 2023, suggesting that more than 35,000 incidents of sexual misconduct and sexual violence were recorded on NHS premises between 2017 to 2023.

I seek information regarding the ethnicity or national identity of the perpetrators and the victims in cases of sexual misconduct and violence in your Trust.

Trust response:

Because of the very small number of cases and in order to protect confidentiality the Trust has decided that further more detailed information be refused using the limitations available under Section 40(2) of the Act.

Victims:	2017 – 2022 total number
White - British	6
White – Any Other White Background	2
White - Irish	1
Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background	0
Asian or Asian British - Indian	1

Black or Black British - African	0
Any other ethnic group	0
Not stated	1

Perpetrator's	2017 – 2022 total number
White - British	5
White – Any Other White Background	0
White - Irish	0
Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background	2
Asian or Asian British - Indian	2
Black or Black British - African	2
Any other ethnic group	1
Not stated	2