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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.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 1) How many patients have reported being sexually assaulted by another patient to the Trust between 1 January 2018 and 30 June 2023? Please can you break down the figure by year (i.e 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023).
- 2) How many patients have reported being sexually assaulted by a Trust staff member between 1 January 2018 and 30 June 2023. Please can you break down the figure by year (i.e 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023).

Trust response:

Please note: The Trust has used the following definition 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.

1)

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	
Answer:	1	0	1	2	0	0	

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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
Answer:	1	1	0	1	1	2

The Trust holds this information in financial years.