

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 8852

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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.*

*The number of a) sexual assaults, b) rapes and c) sexual harassment/abuse offences reported at your trust, for the calendar years 2021, 2022 and 2023.*

*Please list: the number of*

- 1. sexual assaults,*
- 2. rapes (including gang rapes - please specify) and*
- 3. sexual harassment/abuse offences reported per year of those, please specify:*
  - a. how many were reported to the police*
  - b. how many had staff listed as a suspect*
  - c. how many had staff listed as a victim*
  - d. how many had a patient(s) listed as a suspect*
  - e. how many had a patient(s) listed as a victim*
  - f. please also specify report outcomes, i.e. how many resulted in police action, without any identifiers*
- 4. Please also provide a copy of your sexual safety policy.*

Trust response:

1, 2 & 3. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/recent-foi-responses/> the link should take you to the Data to Support FOI FAQ's page where you need to click on the Assaults, violence and incidents dropdown.

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the Freedom of Information Tab, then the Data to Support FOI FAQ's tab and then the Assaults, violence and incidents dropdown at the bottom of the page where you will find all the information. If the document does not open please copy and paste the link into your browser.

Please note the spreadsheet takes some time to download.

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.

4. This policy has not been finalised and is not available for publication.