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I am responding to your request for information received 19 November 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey  
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Request:**

**Question 1: How many allegations of sexual assault committed by staff or contractors on Trust estates have been reported since 2016? Please provide these figures year-by-year, including the most recently available figure for 2021 so far.**

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	No. of sexual assault allegations by staff
2016	-
2017	-
2018	-
2019	Less than 5
2020	Less than 5
2021	5

**Question 2: Is your Trust's Security provided by the NHS or by a private contractor?**

Answer: Private contractor.

**Question 3: If by a private contractor, please state their name.**

Answer: Gunnebo.

**Question 4: What is your current policy on DBS checks for staff? Please specify which kinds of staff, if any, are DBS checked.**

Answer: All staff are DBS checked.

The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

*(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.*

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