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I am responding to your request for information received 17th January 2023. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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,



Shuchi Joshi
Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request the following data specifically about Mental Health Act inpatients within your trust:

Question 1: Please provide the number of allegations reported within your trust, clinical commissioning group or other care setting as defined, of

- Rape
- Sexual assault
- Sexual harassment
- Sexual misconduct

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 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.

The information requested is accessible here:

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Question 2: Please advise the location of these offences and or alleged offences broken down by location Mental Health Unit, Hospital, Other Hospital Setting to be clearly defined.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 3: Please provide this data for the years - 2020, 2021, 2022 and to date.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: Please provide a month by month and location.

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

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Question 5: Please identify if these allegations are:

- **On Staff carried out by a staff Member**
- **On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor**
- **By Staff on a Patient**
- **By Staff on a visitor**
- **On Staff carried out by a visitor**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 6: For each of these allegations please advise if a suspect was identified and or arrested.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 7: If a suspect was identified and the suspect was identified as a member or staff or a contractor to the trust, CCG or group.

- **What was the outcome?**
- **Was the suspect subsequently arrested, charged, convicted or NFA?**
- **Was the suspect subsequently investigated, suspended or dismissed from the Trust.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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