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I am responding to your request for information received **20<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. 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  
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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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**Chief Executive:** Paul Calaminus  
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**Request:** Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information about incidents of sexual misconduct and sexual violence, including but not limited to sexual harassment, sexual abuse, sexual assault and rape, at the trust. (See after the question for clarification on these definitions.) In order to assist you, I understand that some, if not all of this information should be recorded in the trust's safety incident reporting system, (e.g. Datix, NRLS or similar) or it may be recorded by your HR team.

For each question, please provide the data for each of the following years, and the five-year total.

2017-2018

2018-2019

2019-2020

2020-2021

2021-2022

Total

**Question 1:** Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by staff against patients has the trust recorded?

Answer: 2017-2018 - <5  
2018-2019 - 0  
2019-2020 - 0  
2020-2021 - <5  
\*2021-2022 - <5

**Question 1.1:** Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by staff against patients has the trust recorded?

Answer: 2017-2018 - 0  
2018-2019 - <5  
2019-2020 - <5  
2020-2021 - 0  
2021-2022 - <5

**Question 1.2:** Over the past five years, how many staff have been formally disciplined for sexual violence and/or sexual misconduct against patients?

Answer: 2017-2018 - <5  
2018-2019 - 0  
2019-2020 - 0  
2020-2021 - 0  
2021-2022 - 0

**Question 2:** Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by patients against other patients has the trust recorded?

Answer: 2017-2018 - <5  
2018-2019 - <5  
2019-2020 - 5  
2020-2021 - <5  
2021-2022 - 9



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**Question 2.1: Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by patients against other patients has the trust recorded?**

Answer: 2017-2018 - 7  
2018-2019 - 14  
2019-2020 - 23  
2020-2021 - 22  
2021-2022 - 28

**Question 3: Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by patients against staff has the trust recorded?**

Answer: 2017-2018 - 24  
2018-2019 - 40  
2019-2020 - 33  
2020-2021 - 41  
2021-2022 - 30

**Question 3.1: Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by patients against staff has the trust recorded?**

Answer: 2017-2018 - 95  
2018-2019 - 198  
2019-2020 - 216  
2020-2021 - 230  
2021-2022 - 245

**Question 4: Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by staff against other staff has the trust recorded?**

Answer: 2017-2018 - 0  
2018-2019 - 0  
2019-2020 - 0  
2020-2021 - 0  
2021-2022 - 0

**Question 4.1: Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by staff against other staff has the trust recorded?**

Answer: 2017-2018 - 0  
2018-2019 - 0  
2019-2020 - 0  
2020-2021 - <5  
2021-2022 - <5

**Question 4.2: Over the past five years, how many staff have been formally disciplined for sexual misconduct and/or sexual violence against other staff?**

Answer: 2017-2018 - 0  
2018-2019 - <5  
2019-2020 - 0  
2020-2021 - 0  
2021-2022 - 0



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**Question 5: Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by visitors against patients has the trust recorded?**

Answer: 2017-2018 - 0  
2018-2019 - <5  
2019-2020 - <5  
2020-2021 - <5  
2021-2022 - <5

Trustwide Inpatient only

**Question 5.1: Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by visitors against patients has the trust recorded?**

Answer: 2017-2018 - 0  
2018-2019 - 0  
2019-2020 - 0  
2020-2021 - 0  
2021-2022 - 0

Trustwide Inpatient only

**Question 6: Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by visitors against staff has the trust recorded?**

Answer: 2017-2018 - <5  
2018-2019 - 0  
2019-2020 - 0  
2020-2021 - 0  
2021-2022 - <5

Trustwide Inpatient only

**Question 6.1: Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by visitors against staff has the trust recorded?**

Answer: 2017-2018 - 0  
2018-2019 - 0  
2019-2020 - <5  
2020-2021 - 0  
2021-2022 - <5

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Please note some of the information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and therefore has the potential for those individuals to be identified. We can therefore not provide this information which could contravene The Data Protection Act 2018 / UK GDPR. We have replaced any figures less than five with <5.



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