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I am responding to your request for information received 12 June 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Request: I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Trust.

In the recent BBC health news, published on 23rd May 2023, suggesting that more than 35,000 incidents of sexual misconduct and sexual violence were recorded on NHS premises between 2017 to 2023. According to the news report, the data was collected by the British Medical Journal (BMJ) and the Guardian newspaper from 212 Trusts in England and share with BBC file on 4. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-65671018>

Question 1: I seek information regarding the ethnicity or national identity of the perpetrators in cases of sexual misconduct and violence in your Trust between 2017 and 2023.

Answer: Please see table below:

Ethnicity	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Bangladeshi		<5					<5
Black African	<5	11	5	<5	9	11	<5
Black British	<5	<5	10	6	<5	5	<5
Black Caribbean		<5		<5	<5	5	
Chinese					<5	<5	9
Indian	<5		<5				<5
Mixed white and black African						<5	
Mixed white and black Caribbean			<5				
Not stated	6	12	13	15	11	<5	<5
Other Asian		<5			<5		<5
Other Black	<5					<5	
Other ethnic category			<5		<5	<5	<5
Other mixed		<5				<5	
Pakistani			<5		<5	<5	<5
White - British	6	<5	5	8	10	10	6
White - Irish			<5		<5		
White - other white	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
(blank)	<5	<5		<5	<5		<5



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Note: The information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and therefore has the potential for those individuals to be identified. Therefore, we cannot provide this information which could contravene the Data Protection Act 2018 / UK GDPR.

Question 2: I seek information regarding the ethnicity or national identity of the victims in cases of sexual misconduct and violence in your Trust between 2017 and 2023.

Answer: Please see table below:

Ethnicity	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Bangladeshi		<5					<5
Black African	<5		<5	7	<5	8	<5
Black British			7	<5	<5	<5	
Black Caribbean			<5		<5		
Chinese					5	5	8
Mixed white and black African						<5	
Not stated	<5	<5	7	<5	7	<5	<5
Other Asian		<5			<5		<5
Other Black	<5						
Other ethnic category					<5		
Other mixed						<5	
Pakistani			<5				
White - British	6	<5	<5	<5	8	6	<5
White - Irish			<5		<5	<5	
White - other white	<5		<5	<5	<5		
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