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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

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

**Please list:**

- i. the number of**
  - a) sexual assaults,**
  - b) rapes (including gang rapes - please specify) and**
  - c) sexual harassment/abuse offences reported per year**

Please see table below.

**2. Of those, please specify:**

- i. how many were reported to the police?**  
2 – Patient conduct – Verbal abuse/threat to a member of staff.
- ii. how many had staff listed as a suspect, and how many had staff listed as a victim?**  
Please see table below.
- iii. how many had a patient(s) listed as a suspect, and how many had a patient(s) listed as a victim?**  
Please see table below.
- iv. Please also specify report outcomes, i.e. how many resulted in police action, without any identifiers**  
Information not held.

## Home, Community, Hospital.

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	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Patient conduct - Physical assault of patient	5	13	14	32
Patient conduct - Physical assault of a member of staff	150	199	210	559
Patient conduct - Physical assault with a weapon of patient	1	4	1	6
Patient conduct - Physically aggressive behaviour to a member of staff	211	285	234	730
Patient conduct - Physically aggressive behaviour to patient	8	13	23	44
Patient conduct - Sexual abuse / harassment to a member of staff	12	3	14	29
Patient conduct - Sexual abuse / harassment to other patient	0	0	1	1
Staff conduct - Physical assault of a member of staff	0	2	4	6
Staff conduct - Physical assault of a Patient	2	5	0	7
Staff conduct - Physically aggressive behaviour to a member of staff	4	10	5	19
Staff conduct - Physically aggressive behaviour to a Patient	4	2	2	8
Staff conduct - Physically aggressive behaviour to visitor	0	1	0	1
Staff conduct - Sexual abuse / harassment of a member of staff	1	3	0	4
Use of restraint	145	327	568	1040
Visitor conduct - Physical assault of a member of staff	1	1		2
Visitor conduct - Physical assault of a patient		1	5	6
Visitor conduct - Physically aggressive behaviour to a member of staff	12	11	12	35
Visitor conduct - Physically aggressive behaviour to patient	0	0	4	4
Visitor conduct - Sexual abuse / harassment to a member of staff	4	1	1	6
Visitor conduct - Sexual abuse / harassment to other patient	1	0	2	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>2542</b>

**3. Please also provide a copy of your sexual safety policy.**

Section 21 exempts information that is reasonably accessible to you by other means.

The information you require is available here: <https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/15932/safeguarding-adults-policybbb.pdf>

<https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/15933/safeguarding-children-and-young-people-policy.pdf>

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the

Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

If you would like this letter or information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call us on 01623 672232 or email [sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net](mailto:sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net).

Yours faithfully

### **Information Governance Team**

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