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Thank you for your request concerning mixed sex wards and sexual assaults.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1) Please provide me with the number of mixed sex wards still in use by the trust?

	Number of Mixed Sex In-Patient Facilities
Older People	6
Adult including Rehabilitation	6
CAMHS	1
Learning Disability	3

CAVEAT: We have Mixed Sex Units where service users have their own bedroom with en-suite toilet and shower facilities. Both females and males have access to a separate lounge facilities.

2) Please provide me with the number of mixed sex communal areas in use for patients?

Communal areas in the identified units above have a mixed sex lounge and garden.

3) For 2019-20 (to date), 2018-19 and 2017-18, please provide me with the number of patient on patient incidents of sexual assault on a mixed sex ward or mixed sex communal area that have been recorded by the trust?

The below incidents represent the number of mixed sex (female to male & male to female) sexual assaults on a mixed sex ward for all our services.

	Number
2017-18	4
2018-19	3
2019-20 (as of 23/09/2019)	2

4) Of those incidents above relating to incidents on a mixed sex ward, how many were escalated to a) the safeguarding team or b) the police?

	Safeguarding	Police
2017-18	4	1
2018-19	2	0
2019-20 (as of 23/09/2019)	2	1

5) For 2019-20 (to date), 2018-19 and 2017-18, please provide me with the number of patient on patient incidents of sexual assault on a single sex ward or single sex communal area that have been recorded by the trust?

Further to receiving your clarification that you are only interested in mixed sex incidents, i.e. male-on-female or female-on-male we have not answered the remaining questions.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

