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Our Ref: FOI/04571

Thank you for your request concerning Sexual Offences.

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

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

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to a previously published response (FOI 4283) with exactly the same questions.

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.

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

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

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

4. Please provide a month by month and location.

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

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

Please follow link provided under question 1.

¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means

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

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

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](#).

