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Thank you for your request concerning sexual misconduct incidents.

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

For each question, please can you provide data for the following years – 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 to date.

1. **How many sexual assaults were reported to the trust?**
 - a) **Of these allegations, please advise whether they were:**
 - i) **On Staff carried out by a staff Member**
 - ii) **On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor**
 - iii) **By Staff on a Patient**
 - iv) **By Staff on a visitor**
 - v) **On Staff carried out by a visitor**
 - vi) **On a patient carried out by a patient**
 - b) **Of these alleged offences, how many were reported to the police?**
 - c) **If these alleged offences involved members of staff or contractors of the trust, please outline whether disciplinary proceedings took place and what was the outcome?**

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

Under Section 16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance you may also find [FOI 4496](#) and the attachment helpful. This is also already in the public domain on our disclosure log.

2. **How many rapes were reported to the trust?**
 - a) **Of these allegations, please advise whether they were:**
 - i) **On Staff carried out by a staff Member**
 - ii) **On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor**
 - iii) **By Staff on a Patient**
 - iv) **By Staff on a visitor**
 - v) **On Staff carried out by a visitor**
 - vi) **On a patient carried out by a patient**
 - b) **Of these alleged offences, how many were reported to the police?**

We are unable to provide you with information involving allegations of Rape, because these are not a reportable category on our reporting system.

¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means

- c) **If these alleged offences involved members of staff or contractors of the trust, please outline whether disciplinary proceedings took place and what was the outcome?**

Please follow the link provided above.

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](#).

