

FOI REF: 23/259

18th May 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

This request is regarding sexual harassment in the National Health Service.

Could you please provide the following information?

1. **The number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape that the Trust received from a member of staff against another member of staff in 2022.**

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2. **The number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape that the Trust received from a member of staff against another member of staff in 2021.**

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3. **The number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape that the Trust received from a member of staff against another member of staff in 2020.**

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4. **The number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape that the Trust received from a member of staff against another member of staff in 2019.**

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5. **The total number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape that the Trust received from a member of staff against another member of staff between 2019 and 2022.**

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6. **The total number of allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape received from a member of staff against another member of staff between 2019 and 2022 which resulted in action being taken against the individual accused.**

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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