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## 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:

**Between 2019 and 2023 - How many referrals to Sexual Abuse Referral Centres were made by your trust?**

We do not hold this information.

Children referred to Sussex Children's Sexual Abuse Referral Centre (SARC) are referred by their Social Worker or the Police. The centre themselves collate information as to numbers and referral source.

Please contact Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust for this information, via the following email address:

[SC-TR.freedomofinformation@nhs.net](mailto:SC-TR.freedomofinformation@nhs.net)

Adults are referred by the Police to the Adult SARC. The information you have requested may possibly be available via the Sussex Police or the SARC, contact details as follows:

Sussex Police via the following link:

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/request-information/rip/request-information-police/request-information-about-police/foi-request-form/>

SARC - The Saturn Centre via the following email address:

[mhl.saturncentre@nhs.net](mailto:mhl.saturncentre@nhs.net)

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](mailto: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.

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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 faithfully

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