

FOI REF: 26/019

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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:

Please can you tell me how many NHS workers within your Trust have been dismissed for sexual misconduct?

1) I would like the numbers per year, going back to 1980/81.

Please see the table below for the number of East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust staff, that have been dismissed for sexual misconduct, for the period 2021/22 to 2025/26 to date.

2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
4	2	1	4	0

Please note that we do not hold this information prior to 2021/22.

2) If that exceeds the FOI time limit, please send the numbers, by year, going back to 2000/01.

Please refer to question 1 above.

3) If that exceeds the FOI time limit, please send the numbers, by year, for the past ten full financial years, so starting with 2015/16.

Please refer to question 1 above.

4) If that exceeds the FOI time limit, please send the numbers, by year, for the past five financial years, so starting with 2021/22.

Please refer to question 1 above.

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

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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
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Yours sincerely

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