

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.1117**  
**Released – 22 March 2022**

Thank you for your email received 2 March 2022 requesting information regarding sexual assault allegations.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

**Summary of your original request:**

**1. Please provide the number of allegations reported within your trust, clinical commissioning group or other care setting as defined, of**

- a) Rape**
- b) Sexual assault**
- c) Sexual harassment**
- d) Sexual misconduct**

**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.**

**3. Please provide this data for the last three years, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date.**

**4. Please provide a month by month and location**

**5. Please identify if these allegations are**

- A On Staff carried out by a staff Member**
- B On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor**
- C By Staff on a Patient**
- D by Staff on a visitor**
- E On Staff carried out by a visitor**

**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 or convicted? Was the suspect subsequently investigated, suspended or dismissed from the Trust.**

Please see information attached below at Appendix 1. We have provided data recorded both on our incident recording system, and incidents recorded by our Employee Relations Team.

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**2022.1117 – Appendix 1**

Incident date	Location (type)	Detail	Adverse Event	Suspect Identified	Outcome if Suspect was Staff
04/2019	Clinic	Abuse of staff by patients	Sexual harassment	Yes	N/A
05/2019	Patient's Home	Abuse of staff by patients	Sexual assault	Yes	N/A
06/2019	Nursing Home	Abuse of staff by patients	Sexual assault	Yes	N/A
07/2019	Patient's Home	Abuse of staff by patients	Sexual harassment	Yes	N/A
08/2019	Community Hospital	Abuse of staff by patients	Sexual harassment	Yes	N/A
12/2019	Patient's Home	Abuse of staff by patients	Sexual harassment	Yes	N/A
03/2020	Community Hospital	Abuse of staff by patients	Sexual harassment	Yes	N/A
10/2020	Patient's Home	Abuse of staff by patients	Sexual assault	Yes	N/A
10/2020	Other hospital setting	On Staff carried out by a staff Member	Sexual harassment	Yes	Investigated
11/2020	Patient's Home	Abuse of staff by patient relative or member of public	Sexual harassment	Yes	N/A
06/2021	Nursing Home	Abuse of staff by other staff	Sexual assault	Yes	External Investigation Conducted
08/2021	Patient's Home	Abuse of staff by patients	Sexual harassment	Yes	N/A
10/2021	Patient's Home	Abuse of staff by patient relative or member of public	Sexual assault	Yes	N/A
10/2021	Patient's Home	Abuse of staff by patients	Sexual assault	Yes	N/A
11/2021	Patient's Home	Abuse of staff by patient relative or member of public	Sexual misconduct	Yes	N/A
12/2021	Hospital setting	On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor	Sexual misconduct	Yes	Investigated