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Dear [REDACTED]

### **Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 339222 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Sexual violence and Misconduct

The Trust is committed to providing all patients and staff with a safe and secure environment and takes any allegations of sexual violence and misconduct very seriously. We are clear that any inappropriate behaviour is unacceptable and will take robust action when needed.

We have an Allegations Against People in a Position of Trust policy, a Boundaries policy, and a Freedom to Speak Up policy. These policies enable a culture that safeguards patients and staff – and they are all easily accessible to staff via our intranet.

All staff receive mandatory safeguarding training, which includes training on sexual abuse, and all front-line practitioners must undertake Level 3 safeguarding training; which incorporates how to respond to disclosure of abuse, including sexual abuse and how to respond to allegations.

Your request is set out below:

1. Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by staff against patients has the trust recorded?

**2017/18 – 10**

**2018/19 – 5**

**2019/20 – 8**

**2020/21 – 8**

**2021/22 – 20**

**KMPT system records the incidents under one category, Inappropriate/Aggressive Behaviour – Sexual (including indecent exposure). The above figure relates to this category, as it is not subcategorised.**

**We are proud to be smoke free**

Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati  
Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

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- 1.2 Over the past five years, how many staff have been formally disciplined for sexual violence and/or sexual misconduct against patients?

**2017/18 – 0**

**2018/19 – 0**

**2019/20 – 0**

**2020/21 – 0**

**2021/22 – 0**

#### Sexual violence and misconduct by patients against other patients

2. Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by patients against other patients has the trust recorded?

**2017/18 – 17**

**2018/19 – 32**

**2019/20 – 40**

**2020/21 – 45**

**2021/22 – 52**

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- 2.1 Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by patients against other patients has the trust recorded?

**2017/18 – 17**

**2018/19 – 32**

**2019/20 – 40**

**2020/21 – 45**

**2021/22 – 52**

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Sexual violence and misconduct by patients against staff

3. Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by patients against staff has the trust recorded?

**2017/18 – 48**

**2018/19 – 87**

**2019/20 – 68**

**2020/21 – 66**

**2021/22 – 47**

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- 3.1 Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by patients against staff has the trust recorded?

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Sexual violence and misconduct by staff against other staff

4. Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by staff against other staff has the trust recorded?

**2017/18 – Fewer than 5**

**2018/19 – 0**

**2019/20 – 0**

**2020/21 – Fewer than 5**

**2021/22 – Fewer than 5**

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**Due to the low numbers involved in the response to your request I would like to confirm that we are unable to release the information. We are not obliged, under section 40 (2) FOIA to provide information that is personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. In this instance we believe that the figures are significantly low enough that identification of those involved could be made, and would therefore contravene the first Data Protection principle, therefore section 40 (2) is engaged.**

**The terms of this exemption in the freedom of information act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information**

- 4.1 Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual misconduct allegedly perpetrated by staff against other staff has the trust recorded?

**2017/18 – Fewer than 5**

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- 4.2 Over the past five years, how many staff have been formally disciplined for sexual misconduct and/or sexual violence against other staff?

**2017/18 – 0**

**2018/19 – 0**

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#### Sexual violence and misconduct by visitors against patients

5. Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by visitors against patients has the trust recorded?

**2017/18 – Fewer than 5**

**2018/19 – 4**

**2019/20 – Fewer than 5**

**2020/21 – 8**

**2021/22 – 8**

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#### Sexual violence and misconduct by visitors against staff

6. Over the past five years, how many incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by visitors against staff has the trust recorded?

**2017/18 – Fewer than 5**

**2018/19 – Fewer than 5**

**2019/20 – 0**

**2020/21 – 0**

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I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of  
The Information Governance Department