**Ref No:** FOI/2324/SG13381

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**Date FOI response:** 14 August 2023

**REQUEST & OUR RESPONSE:**

1) How many patients have reported being sexually assaulted by another patient to the Trust between 1 January 2018 and 30 June 2023?

Please can you break down the figure by year (i.e 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023).

2) How many patients have reported being sexually assaulted by a Trust staff member between 1 January 2018 and 30 June 2023.

Please can you break down the figure by year (i.e 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023).

**OUR RESPONSE:**

From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, currently £450, as we do not centrally record the information being requested and this would require a manual review of each incident form to determine the information requested. However, rather than refusing your request in its entirety we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.

There were 53 sexual safety incidents reported within Mental Health, Learning Disability and Community Health Hospital Services reported in period 2022/23 in line with the following categories:

Sexual disruptive behaviour

Sexual abuse staff on patient

Sexual abuse patient on patient

Sexual abuse patient on staff

Sexual abuse staff on staff

All incidents are discussed with safeguarding/ police and appropriate investigation is undertaken and support provided to those involved.

**Attachments:** N/A