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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 24th July 2023. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

- 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).

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
No of reports	3	5	6	4	3	1

- 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).

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
No of Reports	0	2	2	2	1	1

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

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Yours sincerely

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