

## FOI\_1735\_2024-25 – FOI Request concerning Sexual Safety Incidents

Please provide information about the following:

1. How many sexual safety incidents has the trust recorded where the alleged victim was a patient aged 60 or over and the alleged perpetrator was a staff member (including agency staff)? Please provide figures for:
  - a) April 2021 to the end of March 2024 (total)
  - b) 2021-22
  - c) 2022-23
  - d) 2023-24

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	TOTAL
Number of sexual safety incidents as defined	0	2	1	3

2. Do you have a Sexual Safety policy in place that covers assaults on patients by staff?

Please be advised that Solent NHS Trust does not have a sexual safety policy.

3. Does the policy also explicitly address the sexual abuse of older people?

N/A

4. Have staff received training on dealing with sexual abuse against people with dementia?

The Trust does not provide specific training on this area, however elements are covered in mandatory training we offer, such as Safeguarding, Domestic Violence and Abuse.

5. What training have staff received on dealing with sexual abuse against people with dementia?

Please refer to Q4

6. Is this training mandatory for staff dealing with patients with dementia?

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7. If your hospital has incidents recorded, please provide more information about sex of victims.

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
N/A	2 – both female	1 - female

**8. Please provide information about:**

**a) Sex of alleged perpetrator**

**b) role(s) of alleged perpetrators (HCA, Nursing Staff, Surgeon, Anaesthetist, Other)**

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Sex of alleged perpetrator	N/A	2 – both male	1 - male
Role of alleged perpetrator		1 – Podiatrist 1 – Not Stated	1 - HCSW

**9. Please provide information about locations of alleged incidents (pls specify number for each incident)**

**a) Same Sex Ward**

**b) Single Sex Ward**

**c) Theatre**

**d) Public Area**

**e) Other**

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Same Sex Ward	N/A	N/A	N/A
Single Sex Ward		N/A	N/A
Theatre		N/A	N/A
Public Area		N/A	N/A
Other		2	1

**10. Was incident reported to the police (please specify number for each incident) Please indicate if outcome of any police investigations if know.**

Information not held on our incident reporting system (Ulysses)

**11. If not reported, please give reasons for this.**

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**12. Was a referral made to the local Sexual Assault Referral Centre? (please specify number for each incident)**

The information being requested is not centrally recorded by the Trust and would require a manual trawl of our records. As a result of this, this part of your FOI Request is exempt under S12 of the FOI Act 2000, as it would require a manual review of individuals medical records and therefore we are unable to provide this information.

**13. 14 Was the victim signposted to sexual violence support services (please specify number for each incident)**

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