

Date: 10 March 2022

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 68-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 2/3/2022, requesting information in relation to assault allegations.

The information that you require is as follows:

Q1.) For each of the past five years please state the number of complaints reported by members of staff (including locums, agency workers or casual staff) against other members of staff received of:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021
Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Harassment	1 (complaint withdrawn)	0	1 (no case to answer)	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	0
Rape Allegation	0	0	0	0	0

Q2.) By year for each of the complaints recorded above can you state the outcome following each allegation:

- a) Complaint withdrawn
- b) Insufficient evidence to make a finding of fact.
- c) Perpetrator cautioned – or similar note made on their employment file
- d) Disciplinary action
- e) Sacked

Q3.) By year can you state in each category in the table how many of the complaints were referred to the police?

One complaint was referred to the police in 2018.

Q4) By year, please state the number of settlement/compromise agreements which contain non-disclosure clauses your organisation made with current or former staff which involve or relate to sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape. For each of these, please state the number and financial value of the settlements.

None

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind Regards,

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Information Governance Administrator
Contact Email: ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net