

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-448

### Request:

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).

**Definition:** By sexual assault, I mean when someone touches another person in a sexual manner without their consent or when someone makes another person take part in a sexual activity with them without that person's consent.

### Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

**Please note** the information provided relates only to alleged incidents.

1. Two incidents are recorded as sexual assault (patient/patient) in our incident management system.

2021: 1

2022: 1

2. Four incidents are recorded as sexual assault (staff/patient).

2019: 1

2021: 1

2022: 2

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 31 JULY 2023)

