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Subject: Reported sexual assaults in A and E past five years

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please clarify whether you hold data on the number of patient-on-patient sexual assaults in your Accident and Emergency department, as well as patient-on-staff sexual assaults?

If so, could you please release the number of reported assaults to me, divided by year and by category (patient-on-patient and patient-on-staff) in an Excel spreadsheet to send to this email, along with the number of resulting arrests or convictions (if you have this information), for the past five years.

RESPONSE

We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.