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## REQUEST

I am writing to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please send electronic copies, written or audio of information regarding

1) the internal investigation by St. Helens and Knowsley NHS Trust, into the Sexual assault on nursing staff by Dr Vijay Mahendran. Of which he was convicted in crown court in January 2020.

If this request is unclear please contact me, also if this information is also in the public domain, please direct me to this information.

## RESPONSE

In September 2018 the Trust complied with a request made by the Merseyside Police to provide them with information relating to the matter involving Dr Mahendran. You should contact them directly in respect of that, to determine if it is appropriate for that to be shared with you and/or if this was used in the criminal proceedings, and therefore, as to whether or not it is in the public domain. Alternatively you may want to contact the Crown Court to confirm the documentation used in the criminal proceedings.

We can also confirm that the Trust took the matter seriously, undertook a full investigation, and took appropriate subsequent action. It is not appropriate, however, for us to share that outcome, or indeed, the investigation report/details with you, on the basis that this contains sensitive, personal and identifiable information.