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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

Q1) How many allegations of sexual assault committed by staff or contractors on Trust estates have been reported since 2016?  
Please provide these figures year-by-year, including the most recently available figure for 2021 so far.

01/01/2016- 31/12/2016- 0  
01/01/2017- 31/12/2017- \*<5  
01/01/2018- 31/01/2018- 0  
01/01/2019- 31/12/2019- \*<5  
01/01/2020- 31/12/2020-\*<5  
01/01/2021- 29/11/2021- \*<5

Please note \*<5 has been added where the number of staff is 5 or less, this information has been redacted to protect staff confidentiality and to ensure that staff cannot be identified.

Q2) Is your Trust's Security provided by the NHS or by a private contractor?

**The Trust has a mixture of Security providers. On its FPI sites, the Trust has private contractors in place providing security, whilst on its other site the Trust employs its own Security staff.**

Q3) If by a private contractor, please state their name.

**Medirest- Our PFI Partner.**

Q4) What is your current policy on DBS checks for staff? Please specify which kinds of staff, if any, are DBS checked.

**DBS checks are mandatory in the NHS for all staff, as a condition of their employment. The level of check required will be determined by the position. More detail on this can be found on the NHS employers' website. Candidates who require a DBS check are also required to sign up for the DBS update service within 30 days of their DBS check being completed to allow us to regularly check the service for any changes to an individual's status.**