

Ref. No: 673
From: Public
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Subject: Patient-on-staff sexual harassment reports 2022

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1) Please tell me how many times your Trust has logged an incident of alleged sexual harassment **from patients towards staff** in 2022.

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2) For the five most recent cases, please tell me

a) the job title of the member of staff against whom the behaviour was levelled

Staff Nurse

Radiographer

Clerical/Admin

b) a brief summary of the content of the complaint (patient said "you can warm your hands up on me" during a physical examination, patient wolf-whistled at nurse, etc.)

On attached Excel in bold and highlighted red

c) the action taken by the Trust.

All cases escalated to manager, discussed with patient and Supported staff.

1 occasion a verbal and written warning issued and a red card.

1 other occasion a verbal warning was issued.

NOTE: Please redact any details that would otherwise cause my request to fall foul of the Section 40(2) exemption.