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Subject: Numbers referred by NHS staff to police for illegal abortion

## REQUEST

**This request is for STHK ONLY**

**For the calendar years 2018 to 2023, please provide me with:**

**The number of persons referred to a police force by a member of staff employed by the Trust for the suspected procurement of an illegal abortion. I am interested in all such referrals from the NHS to the police, including (but not limited to) those where a crime was not eventually recorded, or an investigation was not carried out by the police.**

**For each case referred to the police, can you please list the specific legislation used to refer to the case, such as Sections 58 and 59 of the Offences Against the Person Act and the Infant Life Preservation Act 1929 or any other legislation used.**

**For each case referred to the police, please could you provide a brief anonymised description of what happened, including what led staff to report the person.**

## RESPONSE

Nil