

Our reference: /FOI D9334

29<sup>th</sup> August 2019

[Joebloggs@email](mailto:Joebloggs@email)

Joe Bloggs

Dear Joe,

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9334**

Please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

*I am writing to request some information held by the trust under the freedom of information act.*

- Please provide me with the number of mixed sex wards still in use by the trust?*

13 mixed sex wards across the Trust.

- Please provide me with the number of mixed sex communal areas in use for patients?*

14 mixed sex communal areas across the Trust.

- For 2019-20 (to date), 2018-19 and 2017-18, please provide me with the number of patient on patient incidents of sexual assault on a mixed sex ward or mixed sex communal area that have been recorded by the trust?*

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20 (up to 31/07/2019)
Total	31	49	10

- Of those incidents above recorded by the trust, how many were escalated to a) the safeguarding team or b) the police?*

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20 (up to 31/07/2019)
a) the safeguarding team	20	31	9

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b) the police	0	2	1
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Please note that escalation to the safeguarding team will include consideration of police involvement, therefore, the fact that this has not been recorded against b) does not mean that it has not happened.

I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way, the Trust has handled your request you may request an internal review.

If you require an internal review please write to Sarah McDonald, Head of IM&T Service Delivery, at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

The FOI Team  
Freedom of Information Department  
Greater Manchester MH NHS Foundation Trust

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