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Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information for the financial year 2016/17 to 2020/21

- 1. Total reports of sexual assault related incidents perpetrated by NHS staff (including agency staff) where the victim was a patient aged 60 or over.
- 2. The role of the suspect / perpetrator linked to the above incidents
- 3. The gender of suspects / perpetrators linked to the above incidents
- 4. The gender of victims linked to the above incidents
- 5. Whether the report led to a crime being reported to police
- 6. The outcome of crime reports (i.e. NFA, charge, conviction)
- 7. Any NHS misconduct process outcomes linked to the above incidents / crimes.

We are unable to provide the information requested (above) as we do not categorise incidents in the format you have specified in your questions.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Rabina Tindale
Chief Nurse & DIPC

## PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113