

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/23/634
Sexual Assault Allegations

Information Requested:

1. Please provide the number of allegations reported within your trust, clinical commissioning group or other care setting as defined, of a) Rape b) Sexual assault c) Sexual harassment
2. Please advise the location of these offences and or alleged offences broken down by location Mental Health Unit, Hospital, Other Hospital Setting to be clearly defined.
3. Please provide this data, broken down for the last three years, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date.
4. Please provide a month by month and location
5. Please identify if these allegations are a) A On Staff carried out by a staff Member b) B On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor c) C By Staff on a Patient d) D by Staff on a visitor e) E On Staff carried out by a visitor.
6. For each of these allegations please advise if a suspect was identified and or arrested.
7. If a suspect was identified and the suspect was identified as a member or staff or a contractor to the trust, CCG or group. What was the outcome? Was the suspect subsequently arrested, charged or convicted? Was the suspect subsequently investigated, suspended or dismissed from the Trust

Response Details:

Please see the attached Excel document.

Please also note the following:

- Not all the incidents were recorded on Datix – this has been reflected on the spreadsheet.
- For incidents from January 2020 to February 2022, the E-Datix search codes were Staff/Behaviour/Inappropriate Aggressive Behaviour/Sexual (including harassment and indecent exposure).
- For incidents since March 2022, the Datix Cymru search codes were:
 - Sub Types – sexual assault T139; and sexual (inappropriate) behaviour T138 (excluding rejected incidents and excluding the patient on patient, patient on public, public on public). There is no code for rape.
 - Patient/behaviour/clinically challenging behaviour/inappropriate sexual behaviour to staff – nil records.

Of the 142 incidents recorded, 24 were reported to the police. Of these, one is awaiting information; one has been finalised and closed as prosecution is not possible based on the evidence; five have been closed

with no further action; four were found guilty; two have had no further action taken; and nine are ongoing investigation.