

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-148

15 February 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do not hold the information you are requesting

Please provide the following information for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024:

1. The number of reported allegations of a) sexual harassment, b) sexual misconduct, c) sexual assault and d) rape where the alleged perpetrator was an ambulance service employee, and the victim was a) a patient or b) a family member or friend of the patient.

2. The number of reported allegations of a) sexual harassment, b) sexual misconduct, c) sexual assault and d) rape where the alleged perpetrator was a) a patient or b) a family member or friend of the patient, and the victim was an ambulance service employee.

3. The number of reported allegations of a) sexual harassment, b) sexual misconduct, c) sexual assault and d) rape where the alleged perpetrator was an ambulance service employee and the victim was an ambulance service employee.

Of these reported allegations, please clarify the location of the incident and the action taken.

We do not hold this information. Please contact South West Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust on the following link <https://www.swast.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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