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University Health Board

Our ref: **FOI 23-636**

Tuesday, 30 January 2024

Thank you for your request to Aneurin Bevan University Health Board for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 30 November 2023.

Your request

You requested the following:

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

Our Response

I can confirm that the Health Board has completed a search of its records and has established that it does hold information in relation to your request below:

1. Please see information in the table below for the period January 2020 to December 2023 in respect of allegations:

Rape	Sexual assault	Sexual harassment
4	81	70

2. Please see information in the table below for the period January 2020 to December 2023 in respect of allegations:

Location	Rape	Sexual assault	Sexual harassment
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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg heb oedi.
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Hospital	1	31	19
Mental Health Unit	3	48	47
Other healthcare settings e.g., patient's home	0	2	4

3. Please see information in the table below for the period January 2020 to December 2023 in respect of allegations:

Year	Rape	Sexual assault	Sexual harassment
2020	0	7	12
2021	1	27	18
2022	2	18	12
2023	1	29	28

4. Please see information in the table below for the period January 2020 to December 2023 in respect of allegations:

Month	Hospital	Mental Health Unit	Other healthcare settings e.g., patient's home
January 2020	0	0	0
February 2020	0	0	1
March 2020	0	0	0
April 2020	0	0	0
May 2020	0	10	0
June 2020	4	0	0
July 2020	0	1	0
August 2020	0	1	0
September 2020	0	0	0
October 2020	0	0	0
November 2020	0	1	0
December 2020	0	1	0
January 2021	2	6	0
February 2021	0	2	0
March 2021	1	1	0
April 2021	2	2	0

May 2021	1	2	0
June 2021	1	7	0
July 2021	1	0	0
August 2021	1	5	0
September 2021	1	1	0
October 2021	3	0	0
November 2021	1	0	1
December 2021	3	1	0
January 2022	2	0	0
February 2022	3	1	0
March 2022	2	4	0
April 2022	0	0	2
May 2022	2	4	0
June 2022	1	1	0
July 2022	0	1	0
August 2022	1	3	0
September 2022	0	0	0
October 2022	0	2	0
November 2022	1	0	0
December 2022	1	1	0
January 2023	1	1	0
February 2023	0	0	0
March 2023	4	4	0
April 2023	3	1	0
May 2023	4	4	0
June 2023	9	8	0
July 2023	8	7	0
August 2023	7	6	1
September 2023	9	5	1
October 2023	6	3	0
November 2023	3	1	0
December 2023	4	0	0

5. Please see information in the table below for the period January 2020 to December 2023 in respect of allegations:

On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor	125
By Staff on a Patient or Staff Member*	30
By Staff on a visitor	0
On Staff carried out by a visitor	0

*Due to low numbers in one category, these categories have been brought together to avoid individuals being identified.

6 & 7.

Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied for questions 6 and 7. We are unable provide the exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved. We believe that there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing regarding Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.