

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-247	6th June 2023
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Can you tell me how many rapes or sexual assaults have been reported whilst they were patients and that happened during their time as patients at 'The Grange' in Cwmbran and 'The Gwent Hospital in Newport and Ystrad Mynach hospital for the years 2021 to April 2023.

Please find below information on the number of allegations made in relation to rape or sexual assault.

Number of Incidents	2021	2022	2023*
Grange University Hospital, Royal Gwent Hospital, Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr	5	9	<5

*January to April 2023

The Health Board has applied Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Health Board will not provide the exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The Health Board believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, 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 in regard to 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.