

FOI 1613

03.05.2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

I wish to submit the following FOIs. Please let me know if you need any further clarification.

1) In the calendar year 2022, did any female staff members make allegations of sexual impropriety, sexual assault or sexual harassment against fellow staff members at the trust? Can you please quantify how many complaints of this nature were made?

<5*

2) In the calendar year 2021, did any female staff members make allegations of sexual impropriety, sexual assault or sexual harassment against fellow staff members at the trust? Can you please quantify how many complaints of this nature were made?

<5*

3) In the calendar year 2020, did any female staff members make allegations of sexual impropriety, sexual assault or sexual harassment against fellow staff members at the trust? Can you please quantify how many complaints of this nature were made?

Nil

4) In 2022, how many women, if any, of 50 and over gave birth in any facility in your trust? Please specify ages if possible.

Nil

5) In 2022, how many women, if any, of 45 - 49 inclusive gave birth in any facility in your trust? Please specify ages if possible.

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6) In 2022, how many women, if any, of 40 - 44 inclusive over gave birth in any facility in your trust?

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7) In 2021, how many women, if any, of 50 and over gave birth in any facility in your trust? Please specify ages if possible.

<5*

8) In 2021, how many women, if any, of 45 - 49 inclusive gave birth in any facility in your trust? Please specify ages if possible.

<5*

9) In 2021, how many women, if any, of 40 - 44 inclusive over gave birth in any facility in your trust?

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10) In 2020, how many women, if any, of 50 and over gave birth in any facility in your trust? Please specify ages if possible.

<5*

11) In 2020, how many women, if any, of 45 - 49 inclusive gave birth in any facility in your trust? Please specify ages if possible.

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12) In 2020, how many women, if any, of 40 - 44 inclusive over gave birth in any facility in your trust?

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The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

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