

FOI – 2404

13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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In relation to the years, April 2020-March 2021, April 2021- March 2022, and April 2022- March 2023, I require the following information,  
The number of referrals to the Southern Health and Social Care Trust of abuse of “an adult at risk of harm” or “adult in need of protection” aged 60 or over.  
A breakdown of the ages of the “adult at risk of harm” identified above.  
A breakdown of the gender of the “adult at risk of harm” identified above.

### Response:

Please see table for adults in need of protection which includes adults at risk of harm/need of protection.

Referrals - Adult in Need of Protection  
Breakdown by Age Band and Year per Year

Year	Age Band	Male	Female	Total
<b>2020/21</b>	60-64	20	27	47
	65-74	39	32	71
	75-84	44	62	106
	85+	15	57	72
	<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>2021/22</b>	60-64	12	19	31
	65-74	20	50	70
	75-84	35	82	117
	85+	30	73	103
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>321</b>
<b>2022/23</b>	60-64	25	38	63
	65-74	38	72	110
	75-84	82	122	204
	85+	45	123	168
	<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>545</b>