

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 17th June 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How many sexual safety incidents has the trust recorded where the alleged victim was a patient aged 60 or over and the alleged perpetrator was a staff member (including agency staff)?

**Please provide figures for:
April 2021 to the end of March 2024 (total)**

2021-22 - 2
2022-23 - 1
2023-24 - 3

2. Do you have a Sexual Safety policy in place that covers assaults on patients by staff?

A Sexual Safety Policy is currently in development.

3. Does the policy also explicitly address the sexual abuse of older people?

No

4. Have staff received training on dealing with sexual abuse against people with dementia?

No - dementia package does not specifically cover sexual assaults.

5. What training have staff received on dealing with sexual abuse against people with dementia?

No - dementia package does not specifically cover sexual assaults.

6. Is this training mandatory for staff dealing with patients with dementia?

Dementia training is specific to role. A briefing paper has been submitted requesting it be mandatory.

7. If your hospital has incidents recorded, please provide more information:

Sex of victims

No. Male - 5
No. Female - 0
No. Other - 0

8. Sex of alleged perpetrator

No. Male
No. Female
No. Other

We do not have this information in our data warehouse

9. Role(s) of alleged perpetrators

HCA
Nursing Staff
Surgeon
Anaesthetist
Other

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10. Locations of alleged incidents (pls specify number for each incident)

Same Sex Ward
Single Sex Ward
Theatre
Public Area
Other

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11. Was incident reported to the police (please specify number for each incident)

Yes
No
Unknown

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12. If not reported, please give reasons for this:

Please indicate if outcome of any police investigations if known:

**13. Was a referral made to the local Sexual Assault Referral Centre?
(please specify number for each incident) Yes No Unknown**

14 Was the victim signposted to sexual violence support services (please specify number for each incident) Yes No Unknown

N/A

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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