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## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_458\_25

### You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can I request:

**In the years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025,**

Please note - the data provided below is information available on our DATIX incident reporting system for sexual assaults recorded within Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board. The data also includes information recorded through the Corporate Safeguarding Team in relation to a Person in a position of trust (this is not always recorded via the DATIX system).

### 1. how many reports of rape or sexual assault were recorded in your hospitals? Please provide a breakdown by hospital and financial year

We can confirm that the Health Board does hold this information. However, to release the specific information in the way that you have requested would mean disclosure of low numbers.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain.

In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as 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.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm the following numbers:

| 2020 - 2021 | 2021 - 2022 | 2022 - 2023 | 2023 - 2024 | 2024 - 2025 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 14          | 8           | 8           | 6           | 8           |

At the hospitals listed below:

- Dewi Sant Hospital
- Glanrhyd Hospital
- Prince Charles Hospital
- Princess of Wales Hospital
- Royal Glamorgan Hospital
- Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda

**2. Of the incidents recorded in Q1, how many were alleged to have been carried out by NHS staff? Please provide a breakdown by hospital and financial year**

Please see response to question 1 - Section 40(2) applied.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm the following numbers:

| 2020 - 2021 | 2021 - 2022 | 2022 - 2023 | 2023 - 2024 | 2024 - 2025 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 6           | 5           | 6           | **          | 5           |

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by \*\*.

At the hospitals listed below:

- Prince Charles Hospital
- Princess of Wales Hospital
- Royal Glamorgan Hospital

**3. Of the incidents recorded in Q2, how many were alleged to have taken place on hospital wards? Please provide a breakdown by hospital and financial year**

Please see response to question 1 - Section 40(2) applied.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm the following numbers:

| 2020 - 2021 | 2021 - 2022 | 2022 - 2023 | 2023 - 2024 | 2024 - 2025 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 6           | 5           | 7           | **          | 5           |

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by \*\*.

At the hospitals listed below:

- Prince Charles Hospital
- Princess of Wales Hospital
- Royal Glamorgan Hospital

**4. Of the incidents recorded in Q1, how many of these allegations were referred to the police? Please provide a breakdown by hospital and financial year**

Please see response to question 1 - Section 40(2) applied.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm the following numbers:

| 2020 - 2021 | 2021 - 2022 | 2022 - 2023 | 2023 - 2024 | 2024 - 2025 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 7           | 5           | 6           | **          | 6           |

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by \*\*.

At the hospitals listed below:

- Prince Charles Hospital
- Princess of Wales Hospital
- Royal Glamorgan Hospital

**5. Of the incidents recorded in Q4, how many of these resulted in an arrest, charge, or conviction? Please provide a breakdown by hospital and financial year**

Please see response to question 1 - Section 40(2) applied.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm the following numbers:

| 2020 - 2021 | 2021 - 2022 | 2022 - 2023 | 2023 - 2024 | 2024 - 2025 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| **          | **          | 0           | 0           | 0           |

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by \*\*.

At the hospital listed below:

- Princess of Wales Hospital