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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 231109. Firstly, please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

You requested the following information, please see our response below:

Since 1st January 2014, how many of the following reports have been made against ambulance staff.

- 1. Sexual Harassment against a member of staff.**
- 2. Sexual Assault against a member of staff.**

Please note that in response to the above questions the Trust has adopted the less than 10 caveat. We are unable to provide exact figures as this would be identifiable to individuals.

Table 1 – Questions 1 & 2

Year	Number of cases
2014	Less than 10 cases
2015	Less than 10 cases
2016	Less than 10 cases
2017	Less than 10 cases
2018	Less than 10 cases
2019	Less than 10 cases
2020	Less than 10 cases
2021	12 cases

2022	14 cases
2023	Less than 10 cases
2024	Less than 10 cases

Please note that in response to the questions below the Trust has adopted the less than 10 caveat. We are unable to provide exact figures as this would be identifiable to individuals.

The actioned outcome categories for these cases e.g. case not proven, written warning, dismissal, handed to police -

Response: Total less than 10 within each of the above categories.

3. Sexual Harassment against a patient.

4. Sexual Assault against a patient.

Please note that in response to the above questions the Trust has adopted the less than 10 caveat. We are unable to provide exact figures as this would be identifiable to individuals.

Table 2 – Questions 3 & 4

Year	Number of cases
2014	Less than 10 cases
2015	Less than 10 cases
2016	Less than 10 cases
2017	Less than 10 cases
2018	Less than 10 cases
2019	Less than 10 cases
2020	Less than 10 cases
2021	Less than 10 cases
2022	Less than 10 cases
2023	Less than 10 cases
2024	Less than 10 cases

Please break down the data by year, and in each case, please include the actioned outcome of any investigation. (e.g. case not proven, written warning, dismissal, handed to police).

Response: Under 10 cases per year. We are unable to provide exact figures as this would be identifiable to individuals.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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