

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/379  
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**Subject:** Sexual harm prevention policy

**Q1** Does your organisation have a policy that covers sexual safety, specifically preventing episodes of sexual misconduct and sexual violence involving patients, visitors and staff?

**A1** Information not held – The Trust does not have a specific policy that covers sexual safety (sexual misconduct and sexual violence involving patients, visitors and staff), but we do have a number of policies that include information on protecting staff and patients from abuse.

**Q2** If your answer to question 1 was yes, please can you forward an electronic copy of the policy to me?

**A2** Information not held – as per A1

**Q3** If your answer to question 1 was yes, what date did the policy become effective?

**A3** Information not held – as per A1

**Q4** If you have updated your policy within the past five years, please can you provide me with an electronic copy of the policy it replaced? If the information is available, please can you specify how your current policy is now different.

**A4** Information not held – as per A1

**Q5** Has your organisation accepted vicarious liability for any cases of sexual assault or violence concerning any staff or patients in the past five years (2017 to date) (Please include any cases that may have led to an out of court settlement)

**A5** No – zero cases

**Q6** a) If your answer to question 5 was yes, please can you provide figures, specifically for the total number of cases and total compensation paid per year.

b) If possible, can you provide a breakdown for each case, specifying year; cost; whether the claimant was a patient, staff member or other (please specify): and whether the perpetrator was a staff member or patient?

**A6** Information not held - as per A5