

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2055  
Date: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**Regarding South Glasgow University Hospital, for the time period of 1st January 2019 to 1st September 2022, please supply the following information:**

1. How many reports have been made to the police about if sexual assaults (excluding rapes) on the above hospital premises?
2. How many people in respect of 1. above were charged?
3. How many reports have been made to the police about of rapes on hospital premises?
4. How many people in respect of 3. above were charged?

The tables below provide the number of recorded and detected Group 2 crimes (sexual offences) at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

| Recorded Crimes  | 2019     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Rape - F (16+)   | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Sexual Assault - F (16+)   | 1        | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| Coercing a person into being present/ looking at sexual activity | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Communicating indecently   | 3        | 0        | 1        | 1        |
| Sexual Assault - F (< 13)  | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Detected Crimes  | 2019     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Rape - F (16+)   | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Sexual Assault - F (16+)   | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| Coercing a person into being present/ looking at sexual activity | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Communicating indecently   | 3        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Sexual Assault - F (< 13)  | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> |

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All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 14/10/2022.

5. How many of the incidents in respect of 1. above took place on hospital wards?  
6. How many of the incidents in respect of 3. above took place on hospital wards?

The table below provides a breakdown of the above offences which took place within a hospital ward, A&E department or elsewhere on the premises/ not specified.

| Recorded Crimes  | Within a Ward | Within A&E | Elsewhere on premises/ not specified |
|--|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rape - F (16+)   | 1             |            | 1                                    |
| Sexual Assault - F (16+)   | 2             |            | 1                                    |
| Coercing a person into being present/ looking at sexual activity |               | 1          |                                      |
| Communicating indecently   |               | 4          | 1                                    |
| Sexual Assault - F (< 13)  |               |            | 1                                    |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>3</b>      | <b>5</b>   | <b>4</b>                             |

7. How many people in respect of 1. above were prosecuted?  
8. How many people in respect of 3. above were prosecuted?

Police Scotland does not hold prosecution information. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

You may wish to contact the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service (COPFS) which holds conviction information for Scotland. A request can be submitted to COPFS via email using the following address [foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk)

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions. Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

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