

Request Reference: 1240A/22 - *AMENDED***1. How many sexual assaults have been reported which are alleged to have taken place at hospitals in your jurisdiction between 1st January 2019 and 4th September 2022?**

Table 1 - Count of sexual assault offences alleged to have taken place at hospitals* between the period 01 January 2019 to 04 September 2022:

Offence	Total
Sexual assault on a female 13 or over	39
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over - no penetration	58
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over - penetration	5
Sexual assault on a female child under 13 - no penetration	1
Sexual assault on a male 13+	8
Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over - no penetration	5
Sexual assault on female child under 13	1
Grand Total	117

* Where location description field = 'Hospital' or 'Hospital/Hospice'

2. How many reports have been made to your force of rape which are alleged to have taken place at hospitals in your jurisdiction between 1st January 2019 and 4th September 2022?

Table 2 - Count of rape offences alleged to have taken place at hospitals* between the period 01 January 2019 to 04 September 2022:

Offence Title	Total
Rape non-crime - victim (or third party) not confirmed or cannot be traced	1
Rape of a female aged 13 - 15	1
Rape of a female aged 16 or over	23
Rape of a female aged 16 or over - Multiple undefined offenders	1
Rape of a male aged 16 or over	22
Rape of a male aged 16 or over - Multiple undefined offenders	1
Rape of female 16 or over	7
Rape of male 16 or over	7
Grand Total	63

* Where location description field = 'Hospital' or 'Hospital/Hospice'

3. How many of the above points 1 and 2 were reported to have taken place on a hospital ward?

The cost of locating and retrieving this information exceeds the appropriate limit under Section 12(1) of the FOI Act 2000 (see covering letter for full details).

4. How many had an outcome of 'charge/summons' re points 1 and 2 above?

Table 3 - Sexual assault and rape offences alleged to have taken place at hospitals* during the period 01 January 2019 to 04 September 2022, by Outcome:

Outcome	Sexual Assault	Rape
Charge or summons	9	-
Community resolution	2	-
Evidential difficulties - Victim based - Named suspect not identified	1	15
Evidential difficulties victim based - Named suspect not identified: the crime is confirmed but the victim either declines or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender	-	1
Further action will be taken by another body	2	-
Investigation complete: No suspect identified	9	15
Investigation complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible - Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	-	9
Named Suspect identified: Evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	43	10
Named Suspect identified: Evidential difficulties prevent further action (victim support)	39	4
Named suspect identified: Evidential difficulties prevent further action: Victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	-	1
Named suspect identified: Victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	-	4
Other agency takes primacy	1	-
Outcome pending	6	4
Postal charge	1	-
Postal charge with alternative offence	1	-
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	2	-
Suspect identified, but not in the public interest for police to investigate	1	-
Grand Total	117	63

* Where location description field = 'Hospital' or 'Hospital/Hospice'