

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-716**

Date 11 July 2018

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- 1. Under the FOI act, I would like to know how many incidents have been reported internally on the Datix system (or other equivalent incident reporting system the trust holds) relating to the Sexual Assault Referral Centre that has been running under the care of The Bridge, Bristol SARC which I believe comes under your Trust (see address below) Please list the incidents between the 1st of January 2012 and today's date.**

Between 01/01/2012 and 30/03/2015: 304 incidents

Between 01/04/2015 and 06/07/2018: 174 incidents

- 2. Please also list any detail of the incidents (removing any patient/staff identifiable data)**

Please see the breakdown by category of incidents in the document attached. 2012-2015 on the 1st Tab, 2015 – 2018 on the second (n.b. the system was changed in April 2015).

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by \*. Due to the low numbers, 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 one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. (Section 40 is the exemption for personal information).

- 3. Please also let me know the history of your provider, is this run totally by the NHS? Please let me know the historic list of providers ie of nurses/doctors care since the service opened. Have any private companies been involved in the SARC care?**

The SARC is funded 50% by the PCC and 50% by NHS England. It is hosted by the Trust, and all staff other than forensic services are employed by the Trust. The historic providers of Forensic examiners have been MEDACS, RELIANCE, TASCOR, MITIE and currently G4S.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely

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