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Subject: Alleged Sexual Assaults against people aged 60 and over by staff members

Q1 How many sexual safety incidents has the trust recorded where the alleged victim was a patient aged 60 or over and the alleged perpetrator was a staff member (including agency staff)?

Please provide figures for:

April 2021 to the end of March 2024 (total)

2021-22 2022-23 2023-24

A1 2021-22- Zero

2022-23- Zero 2023-24- Zero

- Q2 Do you have a sexual safety policy in place that covers assaults on patients by staff?
- A2 Yes
- Q3 Does the policy also explicitly address the sexual abuse of older people?
- A3 The policy does not discriminate in regards to age.
- Q4 Have staff received training on dealing with sexual abuse against people with dementia?
- A4 No, we do not deliver specific training on dealing with sexual abuse against people with dementia.
- Q5 What training have staff received on dealing with sexual abuse against people with dementia?
- A5 No training was explicitly provided on sexual abuse against people with dementia.
- Q6 Is this training mandatory for staff dealing with patients with dementia?
- A6 There is no mandatory training related to sexual abuse against people with dementia.
- Q7 If your hospital has incidents recorded, please provide more information:

 Sex of victims

	No. Male No. Female No. Other
A7	As per A1.
Q8	Sex of alleged perpetrator: No. Male No. Female No. Other
A8	As per A1.
Q9	Role(s) of alleged perpetrators: HCA Nursing Staff Surgeon Anaesthetist Other
A9	As per A1.
Q10	Locations of alleged incidents (please specify number for each incident) Same Sex Ward Single Sex Ward Theatre Public Area Other
A10	As per A1.
Q11	Was incident reported to the police (please specify number for each incident)
A11	As per A1.
Q12	If not reported, please give reasons for this:
A12	As per A1.
Q13	Was a referral made to the local Sexual Assault Referral Centre? (Please specify number for each incident)
A13	As per A1.
Q14	Was the victim signposted to sexual violence support services (please specify number for each incident)

A14 As per A1.

