

Freedom of Information Team  
De La Court House  
Queen Alexandra Hospital  
Southwick Hill Road  
Portsmouth  
Hampshire  
PO6 3LY

Name:  
Email:  
Date: 17/12/2021  
Ref: 21-22 412

Dear

### Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 19/11/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. How many allegations of sexual assault committed by staff or contractors on Trust estates have been reported since 2016?**

**Please provide these figures year-by-year, including the most recently available figure for 2021 so far.**

Year	Assaults
2016	0
2017	1
2018	1
2019	1
2020	5
2021	4

**2. Is your Trust's Security provided by the NHS or by a private contractor?**

The Trust' security is provided by a private contractor.

**3. If by a private contractor, please state their name.**

The private contractors name is Equans.

**4. What is your current policy on DBS checks for staff? Please specify which kinds of staff, if any, are DBS checked.**



DBS - NHS  
Employment checks



Pre-employment  
checks Policy.pdf

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team