

By email to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on 24 August 2021. Your email outlined the following request:

I am looking for information about sexual harassment complaints. Please could you provide me with the following:

1. How many civil servants have made complaints that they have been sexually harassed by another civil servant/staff member in the last three calendar years (up to and including August 2021)? To be clear, I'm asking for information for 2019, 2020 and 2021. Please could you break this information down by year and gender.
2. How many civil servants/staff have faced civil service disciplinary investigations as a result of a sexual harassment claim made against them by a civil servant in the last three calendar years (up to and including August 2021)? Please could you break this information down by year, gender. In each case, please could you state whether any misconduct was found and, if so, what type of disciplinary action was taken including verbal/written/final warnings, suspension, dismissal etc.
3. Please could you state in any of the cases above whether the police was notified of the staff member's sexual harassment complaint/if any investigation/charges were brought. Please could you break this information down by year.

Response

1. In years 2019, 2020 and 2021 no complaints or allegations have been made by any member of HTA staff or against any member of HTA with regards to Sexual Harassment.
2. Please see above, not applicable
3. Please see above, not applicable.

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Information Commissioner's Office
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Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

