

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 5th June 2025

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Requested Information:

1. The number of staff employed at your Trust's sexual assault referral centre (SARC) for the years 2010 - 2024.
2. The number of children aged under 18 years old who have been received support by your Trust's SARC between the years 2010 - 2024 and, if possible, the number of these who are identified as having been victims of gang-based CSE.
3. The number of victims of CSE who received mental health support from your trust between 2018 and 2024.
4. The number of children identified by your Trust as requiring safeguarding measures as a result of CSE between the years 2010 and 2024.

Response:

1. We do not hold information for the Sexual Assault Referral Centre as it is not a service that sits under Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust (RCHT).
2. Please see the response to question 1
3. Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust provides mental health support services to our patients.
4. As a team due to data collection limitations, we can only provide data going back to 2019. Between 2019 and 2024 Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust made 113 referrals for children that required safeguarding intervention for child sexual exploitation

The Sexual Assault Referral Centres in Cornwall are a service provided by Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. We would recommend contacting the Trust's Freedom of Information department directly for information regarding Sexual Assault Referral Centres in Cornwall. The relevant email address is: rduh.foi@nhs.net

Mental Health services in Cornwall are delivered by Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. RCHT recommends contacting them directly for the data requested in question 3. The relevant contact details are:

- By Post to: Information Governance – Freedom of information team, Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Head Office, Carew House, Beacon Technology Park, Dunmere Road, Bodmin, PL31 2QN
- By Email to: cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net

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