

Request Ref: 2932

FOI Request dated **19/07/2023** as follows –

BACKGROUND INFO:

According to Police UK: Spiking is when someone puts alcohol or drugs into another person's drink or body without their consent or knowledge.

People can also be a victim of 'needle spiking', which is injecting someone with drugs without their consent.

Spiking can happen to anyone, anywhere and can be carried out by strangers or people you know.

Spiking someone could be a number of criminal offences, which can carry sentences of up to ten years in prison; even when no other offence, like theft or assault, has happened.

Link:

<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.police.uk%2Fadvice%2Fadvice-and-information%2Fspiking%2Fspiking%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cfoi%40hull.ac.uk%7C6d92c5af91bb47535b8208db87a664e7%7C490a81977b834f1089b983189be3835e%7C0%7C0%7C638252920948474646%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FoXbgpoda7FIS%2FPxQDoTdaAs75CtIpZMXqGSxi0cSjg%3D&reserved=0>

MY REQUEST

1 - Please can you provide the total number of spiking allegations received by your university in the following calendar years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Note: Please include all drink and/or needle spiking allegations in your response.

Response

Student Data

Please note the University only began recording this in AY 22/23, therefore the following answers reflect this.

1. 6 reports made by students.
2. 0 reports against students.
3. No disciplinary proceedings commenced.

Staff Data

There have been no allegations or reported incidents of spiking received by the University of Hull in relation to staff since 2019 up to the present day, 24 July 2023.