

FOI Request dated 08/01/24

Request Reference: 3034

Request –

- *How many reports of sexual violence have you had for the following academic years, separated into unwanted sexual contact, sexual assault and rape. If this would exceed the 18h limit please could you provide me instead with 'How many reports of sexual violence have you had for the following academic years':*
 - 2013-14
 - 2014-15
 - 2015-16
 - 2016-17
 - 2017-18
 - 2018-19
 - 2019-20
 - 2020-21
 - 2021-22
 - 2022-23
- *Please could you also tell me the number of expulsions because of sexual violence for the following academic years:*
 - 2013-14
 - 2014-15
 - 2015-16
 - 2016-17
 - 2017-18
 - 2018-19
 - 2019-20
 - 2020-21
 - 2021-22
 - 2022-23
- *Please could you also tell me if there have been any staff members who have been dismissed for sexual relations with students for the following academic years:*
 - 2013-14
 - 2014-15
 - 2015-16
 - 2016-17
 - 2017-18
 - 2018-19
 - 2019-20

- 2020-21
- 2021-22
- 2022-23
- Please could you tell me what support is available to students who report they were the victim of sexual violence?

Response

Please note we have retrieved this information from various departments – HR, Student Wellbeing and the Student Misconduct team. Due to low figures we have rounded to the nearest 5 to prevent identification as per Section 40 (2) Personal Data exemption of the Freedom of Information Act.

HR Data –

| Year | How many reports of sexual violence have you had for the following academic years, separated into unwanted sexual contact, sexual assault and rape (refers to reports made by students). | Number of expulsions because of sexual violence for the following academic years | Staff members who have been dismissed for sexual relations with students for the following academic years |
|-------|--|--|---|
| 13/14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14/15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15/16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16/17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17/18 | <5* | 0 | 0 |
| 18/19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19/20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20/21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21/22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22/23 | <5* | 0 | 0 |

**Relates to Sexual Harassment*

Student Misconduct Data –

The below data represents the legal definitions of sexual assault. Please note we do not have records prior to AY 15/16 and where a report contained for example a sexual assault and rape we have noted as rape.

| | 15/16 | 16/17 | 17/18 | 18/19 | 19/20 | 20/21 | 21/22 | 22/23 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sexual Assault | <5 | <5 | 0 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 9 | 17 |
| Rape | 0 | 0 | <5 | 0 | 7 | <5 | <5 | <5 |
| Assault by Penetration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | <5 | 0 | 0 |
| Expulsions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | <5 |

Please could you tell me what support is available to students who report they were the victim of sexual violence? - At the University of Hull, we are committed to ensuring that our students receive appropriate support and guidance following any incident of sexual violence, assault or harassment. Our specialist

wellbeing advisors work within our Mental Health and Wellbeing Service and specialise in supporting and preventing sexual misconduct & harassment. Their role is to support students by providing; emotional support; advice and guidance about internal and external reporting options; supporting with managing the impact on studies and other aspects of life; help to access other services within the university and in the wider community; adjustments to teaching and learning and advice and help with accommodation and finances. The in-house support provided is enhanced by our external partnerships through which students can access specialist services as ISVA's on campus, brief solution focused counselling 7 days per week and long term psychotherapy to help those students who are dealing with the impact of sexual trauma.