

Request Reference: 3138

FOI Request dated 19/04/2024

Request –

- *We are requesting data on the number of reports of sexual violence (including rape) made to your institution through its own internal reporting systems. We would like these data broken down for each academic year dating back as far as your records allow.*
- *We are requesting data on the number of reports of sexual harassment made to your institution through its own internal reporting systems. We would like these data broken down for each academic year dating back as far as your records allow.*
- *We are also requesting the names and dates of any institutional campaigns run regarding sexual violence in the same time period.*

Response

Data from Student Wellbeing

Numbers are as follows:

- 21/22 = 35
- 22/23 = 35
- 23/24 = 19 (*changed recording process, this data runs from end of Sept to beginning of April)

The Student Wellbeing team do not differentiate between sexual violence and sexual harassment in the data recording. These stats are also based on SV being selected as the primary need by the staff member, any instances where SV has been selected as a secondary need has not been included (for example if a student accesses an appointment primarily to discuss a bereavement, but within the appointment mentions that they were sexually assaulted a number of years ago, the primary need would be bereavement support and SV would be secondary).

Data from Conduct and Complaints & HR

	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24 Ytd
Reports of Sexual Violence	2	2	9	7	12	21	16
Reports of Sexual Harassment	2	4	5	7	11	6	4

For clarity, reports of Sexual Violence includes the following case types:

- *Intercourse without consent*
- *Sexual Act without consent*
- *Attempting to engage in intercourse or a sexual act without consent*
- *Touching inappropriately over clothes*
- *Kissing without consent*

Reports of Sexual Harassment includes the following case types:

- *Inappropriately exposing genitals to others*
- *Sending unsolicited sexually explicit images*
- *Repeatedly following without good reason*
- *Unwanted remarks/gestures of a sexual nature*

- We are also requesting the names and dates of any institutional campaigns run regarding sexual violence in the same time period.

Step Up campaign – June 2022. Every year we also run campaigns during welcome week (last two weeks of September), sexual violence awareness week (beginning of February), White Ribbon Day (25th November). 16 days of action (25th November – 10th December) and SHAG week (occurred last week, run by Hull University Student Union (HUSU)). During these events we have awareness raising stalls, presentations/information/support offered by our specialist external partner agencies and training available. HUSU have also run campaigns which we have supported, but you would need to contact them directly as they are a separate entity to the University and therefore, we do not hold HUSU data.