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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI536054155**

Thank you for your request for information relating to reports of sexual abuse against disabled adults between 2022 and 2023.

You have requested the following information:

**I write to make an updated FOI request on the number of reports of sexual abuse against disabled adults received by this authority between May 2022 and June 2023.**

**I would like the information to be broken down into the following:**

We advise data is recorded and reporting in accordance with the Department of Health guidance for the statutory return, Safeguarding Adults Collection (SAC).

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/social-care-collection-materials-2023#safeguarding-adults-collection-sac>

Please note that 2023 data is only part year 1 April 2023 up to and including 10 August 2023.

**i) The number of reports of sexual abuse against disabled adults, broken down into months, and a grand total;**

Concerns received	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept

2022	10	10	7	9	8	9
2023	6	9	6	10	2	-

Concerns received	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
2022	8	9	10	6	12	15	113
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	33

ii) In each case, whether the victim had a learning disability or physical disability, or both;

	Physical Support	Sensory Support	Support with Memory & Cognition	Learning Disability Support
2022	13	3	1	21
2023	0	0	2	5

	Mental Health Support	Social Support	No Support Reason	Not Known	Total
2022	45	0	30	0	113
2023	19	0	7	0	33

iii) Whether each report resulted in an investigation, and the outcome of said investigation;

	2022	2023
Concerns received	113	33
Enquiries started	25	4
% progressed to S42	22%	12%

Outcome of safeguarding enquiry started (where concluded) as per SAC classifications:

	2022	2023
Enquiry ceased at individual's request	1	0
No risk identified & action taken	5	1
No risk identified & no action taken	0	0
Risk assessment inconclusive & action taken	4	0
Risk assessment inconclusive & no action taken	1	0
Risk identified & action taken	5	2

Risk identified & no action taken	0	0
Enquiry not yet concluded/ outcome not recorded	9	1

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Yours faithfully

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