



Response Date: 27/08/2024

2024/762 - Sexual assault of children on NHS premises

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request the following information regarding the prevalence of the sexual assault of children on NHS premises between 2018 and 2023 in Wales.

Specifically, I would like to know the number of sexual assault incidents of children (under 18 years old) reported to Heddlu Gogledd Cymru between the calendar years 2018-2023, with a yearly breakdown of the data.

If possible, please provide detail about the nature of the sexual assault (e.g. rape, grooming, sexual communication with a child).

In addition, please include the following information:

- **The role of the suspect / perpetrator linked to the above incidents.**
- **The gender of suspects / perpetrators linked to the above incidents.**
- **The gender of victims linked to the above incidents.**
- **Whether the report led to a crime being reported to police.**
- **The outcome of crime reports (ie NFA, charge, conviction).**
- **Any misconduct process outcomes linked to the above incidents / crimes.**

We are unable to search for any misconduct process outcomes linked to the included incidents.

Calendar Year	HO Code	HO Description	Outcome	Location	Location Subtype	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Suspect Gender	Suspect Occupation Type2	Summary
2018	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Medical	Hospital	16	F	M	Doctor	During an assessment with her doctor the IP felt she had been examined in an inappropriate way.
2021	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Medical	Hospital	14	F	F	Psychologist	Historical report that when the IP was 8 years of age and attending a medical appointment at local hospital the offender, a student, has touched the IP inappropriately.
2023	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	Medical	Hospital	17	F	M		17 year old (student) has been sexually touched above clothing by a patient.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 19/08/2024