

**FOI\_0561\_21/22 – FOI request concerning – Sexual Assaults,  
Security and DBS Checks**

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1. **How many allegations of sexual assault committed by staff or contractors on Trust estates have been reported since 2016?**

*Please provide these figures year-by-year, including the most recently available figure for 2021 so far.*

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0	0	0	0	0	1

2. **Is your Trust's Security provided by the NHS or by a private contractor?**

Security is provided by the NHS through an in-house security team. Security from a private contractor is in place for some smaller non-hospital sites and we have a private contractor who supports emergency cover.

- a) **If by a private contractor, please state their name.**

The private contractors are: Mitie and Vespasian.

3. **What is your current policy on DBS checks for staff? Please specify which kinds of staff, if any, are DBS checked.**

All staff on entry into Solent have DBS checks undertaken for them as per the NHSEmployees guidance.

1. Admin / non patient facing = standard DBS checks on entry into Solent.
2. Clinical staff / admin patient facing = enhanced DBS checks.
3. For all staff who roles requires them to go onto government based services we enrol all onto the DBS update service for yearly checks as per local government guidance.