| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-2286  Responded to: 4 October 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. How many reports have been made to Police Scotland of sexual assaults which are alleged to have taken place at Balfour hospital, Orkney since January 1st 2019?

1 sexual assault was reported.

## 2. How many reports have been made to Police Scotland of rape which are alleged to have taken place at Balfour hospital, Orkney since January 1st 2019?

## 3. How many of the above points 1 and 2 were reported to have taken place on a hospital ward?

I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold any of the above requested information. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, a search of our systems has not revealed any relevant information.

## 4. How many people have been charged with sexual assault/rape re. 1 and 2 above?

I can advise that 1 individual was charged.

If you require any further assistance please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.