

10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20180460**

**REQUEST**

**• *How many reports of sexual offences were recorded to have taken place in hospitals, surgeries or medical centres over the last year, 2017, please?***

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Data Returns Officer and Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

He conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards) For FOI requests such as this, we access the two separate systems and the retrieval and data extraction varies greatly dependant on the search capabilities and the inputted data.

The information you receive therefore may be in two different formats depending on your time parameters, and the data we can provide which will be dependent on the search capabilities of each system. All our systems are designed and used first and foremost for Policing Purposes and have limited search capability.

He provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and advised that the data is shown separately for CMS and Connect.

The Connect System figures do not have an actual "premises type" recorded against them so a search of all the MO fields has been done to find records that match the request.