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## Adult Safeguarding

### 1. All adult safeguarding annual reports in the last 5 years.

These reports contain information which the Trust cannot release until partner agencies named within the documents have been notified of the FOI request. The Trust will notify the agencies concerned and provide a further response to this part of the request.

The Service Area can however provide the figures requested:

**To include yearly figures for:**

#### Adult safeguarding referrals

	Elderly/PHSD	Mental Health	Learning Disability
2017	1354	688	71
2018	1367	825	536
2019	1338	1053	238
2020	1513	1170	173

#### Number of investigations

	Elderly/PHSD	Mental Health	Learning Disability
2017	280	377	<5
2018	380	413	171
2019	340	369	238
2020	262	517	295

Please note the nursing and residential home statistics as a source of referral is captured on the HSCB return template as 'Regulated Care Homes'. Prior to September 2018 this was recorded as 'regulated service'

#### Trends & Areas of concern etc.

This is information contained in the adult safeguarding annual reports, there is no mechanism to disaggregate this information and we will await the agreement of partner agencies for the release of these reports.

### 2. All training documents provided to adult safeguarding investigation officers and DAPO's

Please see attachments:

Training slides Learning and Development Team - IO and DAPO

Adult Safeguarding Policy - IO and DAPO

Joint Protocol Investigation protocol - DAPO

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**3. Number of adult safeguarding referrals (APP1) from nursing & residential homes in the years. Provide breakdown each year & the number of adult safeguarding investigation stage 4 case conferences completed in the years 2017 - 2020**

	Elderly/PHSD	Mental Health	Learning Disability
2017	504	14	<5
2018	583	27	27
2019	558	33	44
2020	259	61	26

**4. The number of adult safeguarding investigation reports completed in the years 2017- 2020**

	Elderly/PHSD	Mental Health	Learning Disability
2017	280	377	71
2018	380	733	536
2019	340	369	238
2020	262	517	173

**and the number of adult safeguarding investigation stage 4 case conferences completed in the years 2017-2020.**

	Elderly	Mental Health	Learning Disability	PHSD
2017	105	159	<5	21
2018	258	82	171	28
2019	435	7	238	28
2020	137	51	295	9

NOTE from September 2018, the HSCB Adult Safeguarding Data Return for Adult Safeguarding Changed, the recording of Case conferences until August 2018 changed to number of initial discussions/meetings.

**5. Number of substantiated allegations of abuse in nursing and residential homes in the years**

This information is not currently collated separately as part of the dataset regarding Adult Safeguarding Investigations

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- 6. A copy of the relevant Belfast Trust policy that details or explains annual care reviews in nursing and residential homes. This may be called the "Belfast Trust nursing and residential home care review policy"**

Please see attached.

- 7. Copy of all information/data that the Belfast Trust give to a person or representative when they are choosing or being admitted to a nursing or residential home.**

Please see attached.

- 8. Copy of the Belfast Trust discharge from hospital to nursing or residential home policy.**

Please see attached.

- 9. Copy of the Belfast Trust respite policy.**

Please see attached.

- 10. Please provide a nursing and residential home specific respite policy if you have one**

Please see attached.

- 11. Copy of the Belfast Trust Adult Safeguarding Policy**

Please see attached.