

**29 August 2023**

## **River House allegations of abuse**

### **1 How many allegations of abuse of a Vulnerable Adult have been made at River House since 2018?**

Total number of 16 incidents were reported as ASG from the period 2018 to present day.

### **What are the categories of abuse for each of the allegations (contained in each APP1)**

The category of abuse indicate concerns regarding physical harm, neglect and institutional. The breakdown is as follows:

Referrals stating physical abuse = < 10

Referrals stating neglect = < 10

Referrals stating institutional abuse = < 10

Use of < 10 (less than ten): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOI Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

### **2 How many of the allegations of abuse (above) were substantiated.**

Of the 16 referrals made, < 10 were rejected as not meeting the criteria /threshold, < 10 remain open and 10 are recorded as closed.

### **3 How much money have the South Eastern Trust paid to River House since 2018?**

We can only provide information relating to Belfast Trust.

Years	Paid
2018	£665,552.74
2019	£686,770.97
2020	£709,521.59
2021	£923,289.81
2022	£891,077.35
2023	£583,607.22

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**4 How many adverse incidents reported to the Trust from River House since 2018?**

Total number is 236.