

18 May 2022

Subject: Safeguarding Alerts

Question

Please could you provide the following information as a Freedom of Information request?

For each of the below years separately

2019

2020

2021

The number of safeguarding alerts you have received annually involving a sexual assault on a vulnerable adult in a care setting.

Response

Care Setting has been defined as Care Home (Residential or Nursing) or a Supporting Living Facility

Total referrals received by the BHSCT Adult Gateway Protection Team of a sexual nature regarding service users in a care setting are as follows:

2019 – 60

2020 – 34

2021 - 68