

Freedom of Information Request – 4382

I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information I require is how many Abuser Notices (Adult Protection Referral Forms (AA)) were issued by James Paget University Hospital annually between 2008 and 2018, which related to vulnerable adults.

There have been 268 Safeguarding Adults AA1 form referrals from JPUH to Norfolk and Suffolk Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs since 01/03/2015. Before that time there was not a dedicated Safeguarding database and referrals were recorded in patient's individual records, therefore the figures are not available.

Annual breakdown as follows:

<i>01/03/2015 – 31/12/2015</i>	<i>94</i>
<i>01/01/2016 – 31/12/2016</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>01/01/2017 – 31/12/2017</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>01/01/2018 – present</i>	<i>38</i>

To clarify all Safeguarding referral AA1 forms relate to vulnerable adults, although since the introduction of the Care Act in 2014 the term used is 'adults at risk'.