## Request Reference: FOI/031/21 Published: 22/12/21

## Information requested:

I request the following under the freedom of information (Scotland) act of 2002:

- I) A full count only of false cases of SRA.
- II) A full count only of cases of SRA presently being looked at.
- III) A full count only of true cases of SRA.

Between 22/11/2016 - 22/11/2021

## **Response:**

- I) Zero
- II) Zero
- III) Zero

## Advice and Guidance

On 17 December 2021 we ask for clarification as follows;

- Please provide clarification regarding;
- The meaning of the term or abbreviation "SRA".
- Which group of individuals are you seeking this information about?
- On 17 December 2021 you provided the following clarification;

SRA stands for Satanic Ritual Abuse and is primarily a form of sexual abuse amongst other things in service of a claimed person known as Satan.

*I am seeking the information about any individual at the hospital but particularly staff members.* 

My foisr is a foisr and not an accusation.

Please have an identifiable female or transgender female only handle this request.

Following your clarification there were two areas that we felt could hold this information;

1. Human Resources would likely hold a record if The State Hospital had been informed about SRA regarding a member of staff.

The search of our Human Resources records found no reference to SRA.

2. Our Electronic Patient Records (EPR) holds conviction and offences information about our patients.

Our EPR has a list of offences which can be attributed to a health record. This list can have additional offences added if the specific offence required is not listed. SRA is not on the list which means we've never needed to attribute this offence to a health record.

We did not identify any other records that The State Hospital holds that would contain information about criminal offences.