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Fol request reference: 20210824-02

Thank you for your request for information relating to sexual harassment complaints at the Legal Services Board. Please note that the LSB is a Non-Departmental Public Body, is independent of Government, and its staff are not Civil Servants. In the interests of transparency, however, we have decided to respond to your request and the information is set out below:

1. There have been 0 complaints by staff members that they have been sexually harassed by another staff member in the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.
2. The number of staff members that have faced civil service disciplinary investigations (or any investigations) as a result of a sexual harassment claim made against them by a staff member in 2019, 2020 and 2021 – not applicable (0).
3. Instances of misconduct found and resulting disciplinary action in regards to the above – not applicable (0).
4. The number of cases above where the police were notified of the staff member's sexual harassment complaint and if any investigation or charges were brought, broken down by year – not applicable (0).

We note that in accordance with the LSB's publication scheme under FOIA, we routinely publish FOIA responses with personal data redacted.

If you are dissatisfied with this response to your request for information, you have the right to ask for an internal review / to submit a complaint within 40 working days of this response (see [LSB's Freedom of information – Complaints procedure](#)).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you may refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please be aware that the Commissioner will be unlikely to make a decision until you have been through our internal complaints procedure first. You can contact the Commissioner through their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>.

The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: 20210824-02.