

Reports and disclosures of Sexual Harassment, Sexual Violence, Sexual Misconduct, Domestic Violence and Stalking

Academic Year 2018-19

This document relates to reports and disclosures of sexual harassment, sexual violence, sexual misconduct, domestic violence and stalking received by Goldsmiths, University of London via the College's [Report and Support](#) online reporting tool in academic year 2018-2019.

It is the second iteration of these figures which are published on an annual basis. Full definitions of what constitutes a report or a disclosure, and an explanation of how the College can respond to a report or a disclosure, can be found in the [College's Policy on Sexual Violence, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct](#).

It is worth noting that reporting is a survivor led process enabling anyone using this system to choose if they wish to remain anonymous or share their details with the College and how they wish to describe their report or disclosure. The number of reports or disclosures does not correlate directly to individuals using the system; for example, one person is able to make multiple submissions.

Table 1: Number of reports or disclosures this academic year where action may be taken by Goldsmiths

Accused	Student			Staff		Unknown
	Student	Staff	External Person*	Student	Staff	Unknown
Reporting party						
Number of Reports/ Disclosures	30-34	<5	<5	<5	5-9	15-19
Total number	61					

Table 1a: College responses to reports or disclosures where action may be taken by Goldsmiths

Response	Number of responses
No action possible	10 - 14
Not enough information	20 - 24
All management action short of an investigation	20 - 24
Investigation	5 - 9
Total	61

Table 2: Number of disclosures where Goldsmiths can only support

Accused	External Person*
Reporting Party	Student
Number of Reports/ Disclosures	25

* "External person" refers to someone who is not a part of the Goldsmiths community and the incident(s) has not occurred within a Goldsmiths work/study environment as defined in our policy. Such reports may therefore relate to something that has happened at home, within the reporter's family, historic incidents, and/or those with no connection to the College. Where we cannot take action we advise on the appropriate external authorities who can investigate.

Tables 3a and 3b: Breakdown of reports, disclosures and those accused – by relationship to the College

Reporting party	Number of reports
Alumni	<5
Staff	10-14
Student	70-74
Unknown	<5
Total	86

Accused party	Number of reports
Staff	10-14
Student	30-34
Unknown	15-19
External person	25-29
Total	86

Table 4: Breakdown of type of situation the report or disclosure relates to, as outlined on Report and Support and in the Goldsmiths policy on sexual violence, sexual harassment and sexual misconduct

Definition	Number of times definition selected
Domestic Violence	24
Other	13
Sexual Harassment	20
Sexual Misconduct	8
Sexual Violence	27
Stalking	16

NB: Please note the figures in Table 4 show the number of times a definition has been selected on Report and Support, with users of Report and Support able to use more than one definition in the same report or disclosure.