ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY ABERDEEN

High Level Summary

Annual Reporting through Report + Support

2018/19 – 2021-22

This report provides year on year data* on:

1. Number of reports
2. Report type / category
3. Incident location
4. Reporter's Connection to the University (staff, student or other)
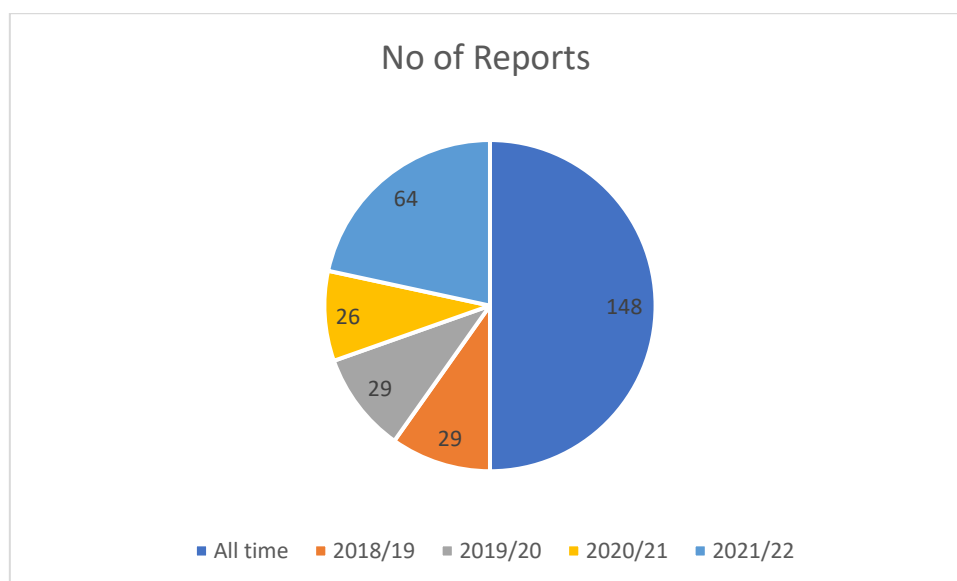5. Anonymous versus 'contact an advisor' reports
6. Report outcomes

*The data reported on is drawn from the reports made to the University via Report + Support only and will not therefore capture all instances of GBV that have taken place on campus.

1. Number of Reports (1 September to 31 August)

No of Reports	All time	2018/19	2019/20*	2020/21*	2021/22
No of Reports	148	29	29	26**	64

* During these sessions, much of the University's activity was undertaken off campus as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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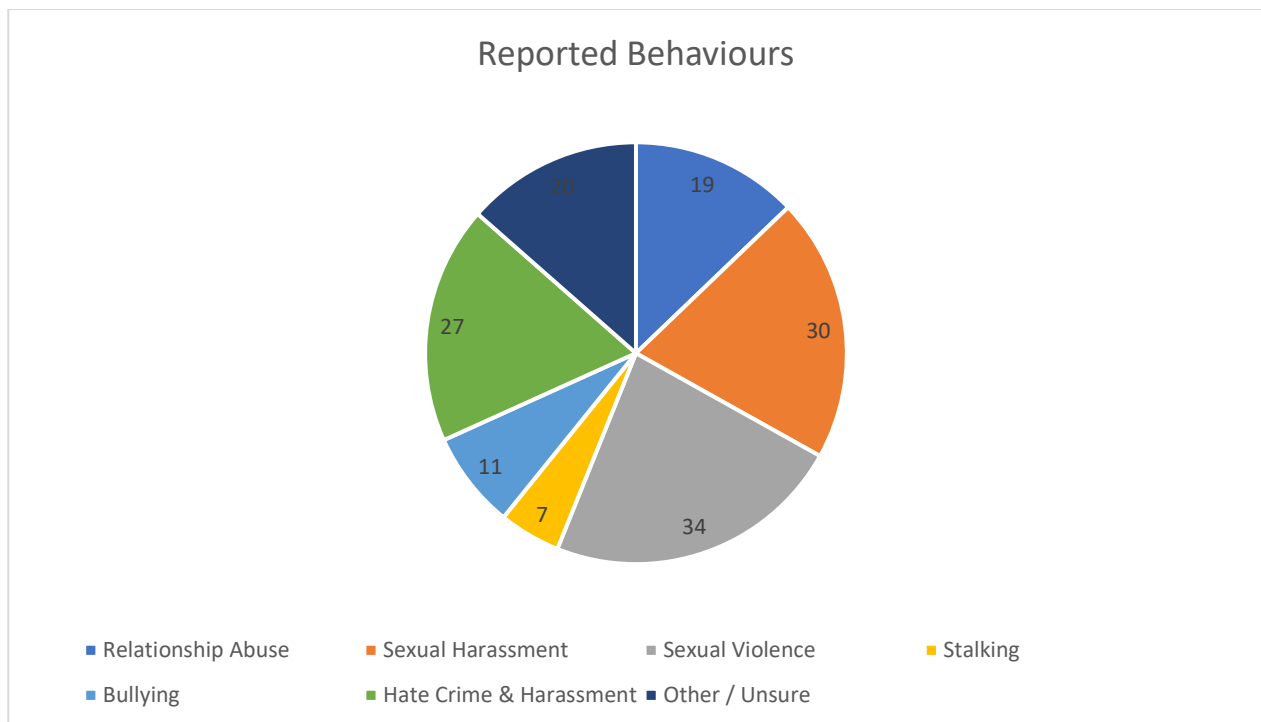
2. Report Type / Category

Report Relates To	All time		2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22	
Sexual Violence	34	23%	8	28%	10	34%	3	12%	13	20%
Sexual Harassment	30	20%	7	24%	5	17%	3	12%	15	23%
Hate Crime & Harassment*	27	18%	0	0%	1	3%	10**	38%	16	25%
Relationship Abuse	19	13%	6	21%	7	24%	4	15%	2	3%
Bullying	11	7%	1	3%	0	0%	5**	19%	5	8%
Stalking	7	5%	2	7%	2	7%	0	0%	3	5%
Spiking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other / Unsure	20	14%	5	17%	4	14%	1	4%	10	16%
Total	**148**		**29**		**29**		**26**		**64**	

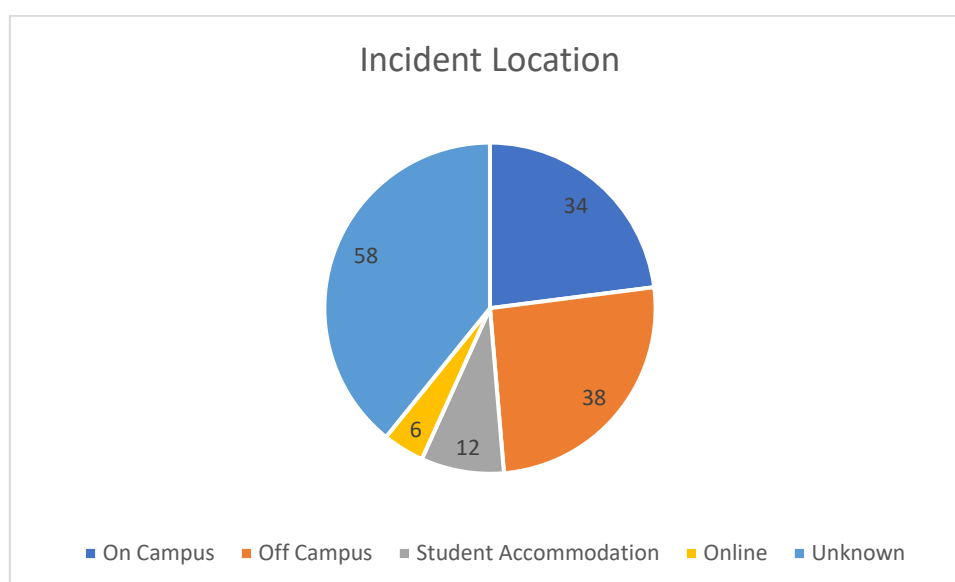* Hate Crime & Harassment was introduced as a reporting category in 2020.

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Reported Behaviours
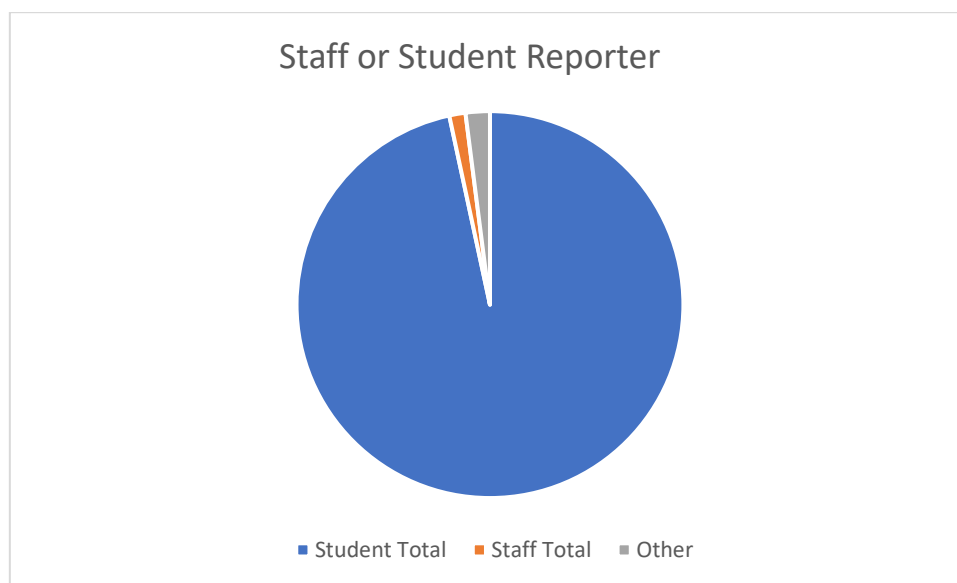
- Relationship Abuse
- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Violence
- Stalking
- Bullying
- Hate Crime & Harassment
- Other / Unsure

3. Incident Location

Incident Location	All time		2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22	
On Campus	34	23%	3	10%	2	7%	4	15%	25	39%
Off Campus	38	26%	11	38%	9	31%	2	8%	16	25%
Student Accommodation*	12	8%	2	7%	4	14%	1	4%	5	8%
Online	6	4%	1	3%	1	3%	0	0%	4	6%
Unknown	58	39%	12	41%	13	45%	19	73%	14	22%
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 * in most cases, these incidents did not take place in student halls of residence, but in private, purpose-built student accommodation (PBSA)
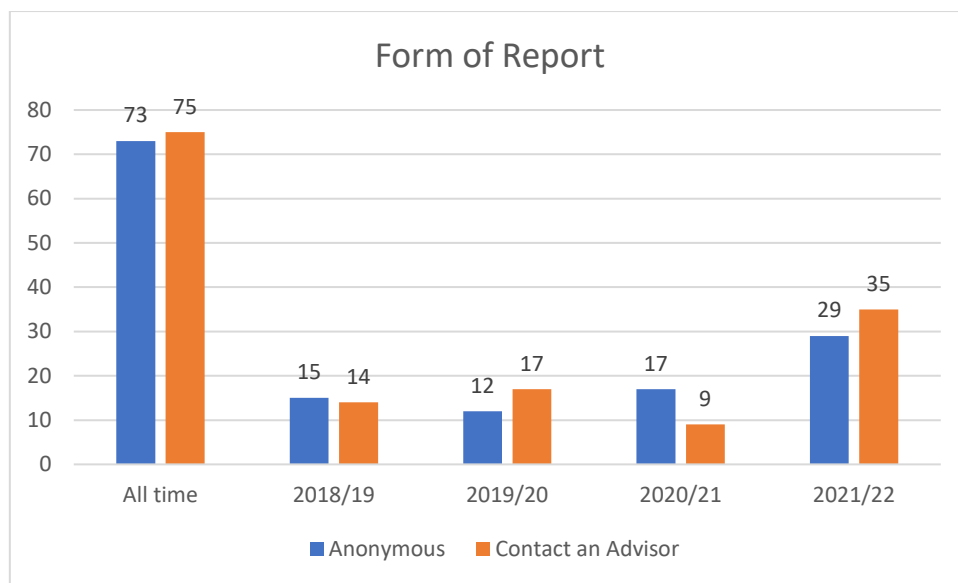

Incident Location

4. Reporter's Connection to the University (Staff, Student or Other)

Staff / Student Reports	All time		2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22	
Student (this includes reports made on behalf of a student)	143	97%	27	93%	29	100 %	26	100 %	61	95%
Staff	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%
Other	3	2%	2	7%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
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Staff or Student Reporter

■ Student Total ■ Staff Total ▪ Other

5. Anonymous versus Contact an Advisor Reports

Form	All time		2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22	
Anonymous	73	49%	15	52%	12	41%	17	65%	29	45%
Contact an Advisor	75	51%	14	48%	17	59%	9	35%	35	55%
Total	**148**		**29**		**29**		**26**		**64**	

6. Report Outcomes

Report Outcome	All time		2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22	
Total Closed Reports	**148**		**29**		**29**		**26**		**64**	
Closed as Anonymous	70	47%	15	52%	12	41%	17	65%	26	40%
No Further action – As Requested by Reporter	6	4%	1	3%	0	0%	1	4%	4	6%
Support provided by University via Academic School Support / Monitoring	8	5%	2	7%	1	3%	1	4%	4	6%
Support provided by University via First Responder	23	16%	2	7%	8	28%	3	12%	10	16%
Support provided by University via Student Counselling	13	9%	3	10%	2	7%	1	4%	7	11%
Informal Warning issued to Responding Party	6	4%	0	0%	2	7%	0	0%	4	6%
Non-Academic Misconduct – Mandatory Education / Training	2	1%	2	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Non-Academic Misconduct - Reprimand	5	3%	0	0%	2	7%	1	4%	2	3%
Non-Academic Misconduct - Discharged	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%
HR - Complaints Procedure - Disciplinary Action Taken	2	1%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Police Report (made by student)	4	3%	1	3%	1	3%	0	0%	2	3%
Report Withdrawn	2	1%	2	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%