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## **Hudson River Housing Inc.**

### **Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Annual Report 2018**

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#### **Annual Report**

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entire agency, and is posted at Hillcrest House. The PREA Coordinator will ensure that HRH staff remain PREA compliant.

The following table displays data of reports of sexual harassment and sexual abuse.

January 2018- December 2018	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Total
Resident on Resident non consensual sexual acts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resident on Resident Abusive Sexual Contacts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct and Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

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January 2020- December 2020	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Total
Resident on Resident non consensual sexual acts	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

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