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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Security Staff.

*You asked:*

- 1. The number of staff the Trust employed to meet security management functions for each full financial year from 2016-17 to present*
- 2. The total cost of employing those staff for each full financial year from 2016-17 to present*

Trust response:

1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust employ one person to meet security management functions.
2. Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect employee confidentiality the Trust has decided that further information be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.