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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 private security provision.

*You asked:*

1. *The total amount spent by your trust on private security during:*

- a) 2013/14
- b) 2014/15
- c) 2015/16
- d) 2016/17

2. *The total number of assaults on NHS staff during:*

- a) 2013/14
- b) 2014/15
- c) 2015/16
- d) 2016/17

3 a) *Does your trust currently pay for private security?*

b) *If yes, please name the site(s) they cover*

Trust response:

1.

	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
Expenditure	633,575	717,335	754,530	750,094

2.

- a) 2013/14 = 178
- b) 2014/15 = 191
- c) 2015/16 = 231
- d) 2016/17 = 171

3.

Yes, covering Maidstone Hospital and The Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury.