

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 4625

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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 total amount spent by your trust on private security during:

- a) 2014/15
- b) 2015/16
- c) 2016/17
- d) 2017/18

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

- a) 2014/15
- b) 2015/16
- c) 2016/17
- d) 2017/18

Please note I am interested in physical assaults only here if possible.

If you are unable to isolate physical assaults from all assaults, please give figures for all assaults but make it clear that you have done so.

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

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

Trust response:

The Trust responded to a similar request from yourself on 21 February 2018 (Reference FOI/GS/ID 4377). We are therefore providing an update only by this letter.

1a, b and c – information provided by our response dated 21 February.

1d. Expenditure on Contract Security Services in 2017/18 was £671,520 (subject to final audit approval of the accounts).

2a, b, and c - information provided by our response dated 21 February.

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3a and b - information provided by our response dated 21 February.