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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 with an SIA licence.

*You asked:*

*Please break the costs down into a yearly budget. I am specifically asking for the amount spent on salaries for staff holding an SIA licence for the years below and the number of staff employed holding an SIA licence for each year.*

*1. How much money has been spent by the Trust employing hospital security staff with an SIA licence over the last five years?*

*2018*

*2019*

*2020*

*2021*

*2022 to date*

*2. Please include the number of staff employed currently by your Trust who hold the SIA licence.*

*2018*

*2019*

*2020*

*2021*

*2022 to date*

*3. I would also like to find out how many assaults took place on NHS staff for each of the years.*

*2018*

*2019*

*2020*

*2021*

*2022 to date*

Trust response:

1.

2018 – circa 744K

2019 - circa 744K

2020 - circa 744K

2021 - circa 744K

2022 - to date circa 186k

2.

2018 - 18

2019 - 18

2020 - 18

2021 - 18

2022 to date - 18

3. Due to the nature of the search set up we are unable to break down the information into sub categories. The figures quoted below are the totals for assaults and verbal abuse combined.

2018 – 510

2019 – 436

2020 – 480

2021 – 620

2022 to date - 220