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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

Please would you provide me with:

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

- a) 2013/14 - £586,680.00
- b) 2014/15 - £627,251.00
- c) 2015/16 - £634,924.00
- d) 2016/17 - £599,547.00

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

- a) 2013/14 - 141
- b) 2014/15 - 104
- c) 2015/16 - 187
- d) 2016/17 - 288

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

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

Yes we use security services through OCS Facilities management and they cover;

Wigan (Main Site)
Thomas Linacre Centre (TLC)
Wrightington Hospital
Leigh Hospital
Sterile Services (Horwich) - Sat and Sun only.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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