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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:

- 1) *Please could you provide figures for the total amount spent by the trust on security staff in the current financial year and in each of the previous 4 financial years*

- 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) *Please could you tell me how many (if any) security staff you currently employ (directly or via an outside supplier), broken down by hospital site, at the present point in time and in the previous 4 financial years (I would be content with an overall figure rather than a breakdown for previous financial years)*

Royal Albert	9 security staff (on shifts)
Thomas Linacre site	1 security
Wrightington	1 security
Leigh	4 security staff (on shifts)
Sterile Services	2 security (on shifts)
Mesnes Terrace Car Park	2 security officers (on shifts)
Mobile	4 security staff (on shifts)

- 3) *Please could you tell me how many injuries were sustained by all staff as a result of being assaulted while at work over each of the past 5 financial years?*

- a) 2012/13 - 110

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

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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