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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 Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

I'm requesting the following information from the Trust under the Freedom of Information Act. Where possible, please provide figures for the following for 2013/14 and 2012/13:

- 1. How many times have security been called to restrain a patient at the Trust's hospitals?**

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- 2. Can you provide a breakdown of these incidents of restraint by condition of the patient, including: the number of patients restrained due to alcohol or drug influenced-behaviour, mental health problems, dementia/Alzheimer's and other reasons?**

Incident Number	Condition of Patient	Patient Injured Y/N
1	Not reported	N
2	Not confirmed	N
3	Not reported	N
4	Not reported	N
5	Not reported	N
6	Not confirmed	N
7	Not reported	N
8	Drug related	N
9	Not reported	N
10	Not reported	N
11	Not reported	N
12	Not reported	N

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3. The number of times injuries to patients have been recorded as a result of a restraint by security over these two years?

Please see above

4. The cost of the Trust's security contract and the additional cost incurred by the Trust per incident of restraint of a patient.

The cost of security is £530,000 k per year .

There is no breakdown for individual incident costs .

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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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