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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) 2014/15-£627,251
- b) 2015/16-£634,924
- c) 2016/17- £599,547
- d) 2017/18-£576,587

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

- a) 2014/15 - 104
- b) 2015/16 - 187
- c) 2016/17 - 95
- d) 2017/18 - 84 (until end of quarter 3 2017)

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? **Yes**
- b) If yes, please name the site(s) they cover

[Wigan \(Main Site\)](#)  
[Thomas Linacre Centre \(TLC\)](#)

Wrightington Hospital  
Leigh Hospital  
Sterile Services (Horwich) Sat and Sun only  
Mobile security Cover all sites

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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