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Subject: Security staff

REQUEST

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please would you provide me with:

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

- a) 2013/14
- b) 2014/15
- c) 2015/16
- d) 2016/17

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

- a) 2013/14
- b) 2014/15
- c) 2015/16
- d) 2016/17

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

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

If this email address covers multiple hospital trusts, please provide a separate response for each one.

Please provide this data as soft copy .xls format.

RESPONSE

1. This financial information is specifically classed as commercially sensitive within the PFI contract for the project term, and disclosure would put the Trust in breach of the contract.

2. The total number of assaults on NHS staff during the following years are:

- a) 2013/14 - 72
- b) 2014/15 - 132
- c) 2015/16 - 160
- d) 2016/17 - 178

3 Medirest provides security services at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospital NHS Trust as part of the Trust's PFI Contract for the provision of hospital buildings and facilities.