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Subject: Total amount spent by the trust on security staff

## REQUEST

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

## 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.
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- 3) The Trust is unable to report on injuries, however the number of assaults on NHS Staff during the following years are :-  
2013/14 - 72  
2014/15 – 132  
2015/16 – 160  
2016/17 - 178