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REQUEST

How much money has been spent by the Trust employing hospital security staff with an SIA licence over the last five years? Please break the costs down into a yearly budget (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 to date). I am specifically asking for the amount spent on salaries for staff holding an SIA licence for the years below and the number of staff employed holding an SIA licence for each year.

At St Helens and Whiston Hospitals the Facilities Management Services are provided under the Trusts private finance initiative (PFI) contract with New Hospitals, which also provides the hospital buildings and infrastructure. The Trusts PFI contract term is for a period of 35 years which runs to August 2047.

All Soft Facilities Management Services are run by our partner Medirest, and this includes the security service.

All expenditure for these services are provided as part of the PFI agreement and as such are not discreetly identifiable.

Please include the number of staff employed currently by your Trust who hold the SIA licence.

40 Security staff employed by our PFI partners

I would also like to find out how many assaults took place on NHS staff for each of the years above.

Calendar year	Number of assaults on NHS staff
2018	123
2019	233
2020	130
2021	240
2022 (to date)	118